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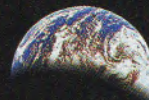
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put up two hoops.
I got plenty of room
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in fact, you could
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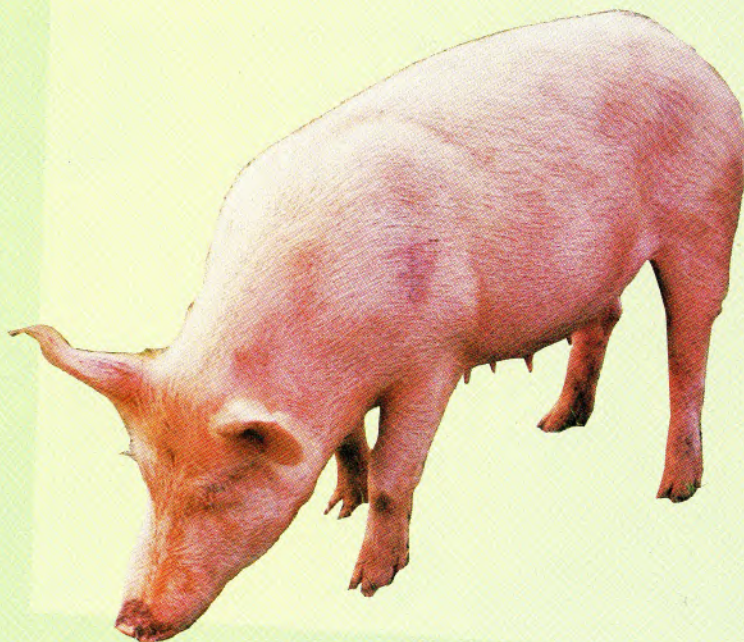
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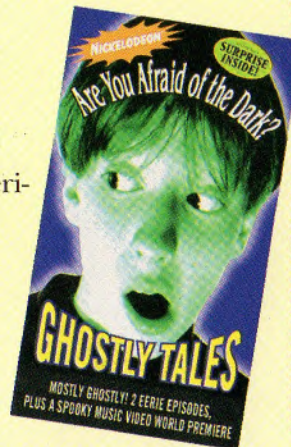
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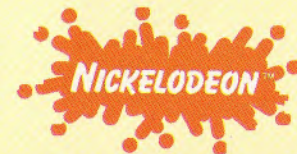
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ASK THE BOSS LADY

Have you ever had a favorite pet?
My kids and I have had all kinds of pets: a dog, hamsters, fish, newts, and lizards. My favorite pet of all time was a water dragon [an Australian lizard] named Rex, who loved to sit for hours on my hand. The rest of the time he lived in a terrarium with a heated rock. Rex lived with us for a long time and grew to be about 10 inches long. For Christmas last year, my kids gave me a sailfin lizard, which is a lot like a water dragon. I named him Stenehjem, after my Norwegian grandmother.

What's it like to stick your finger up that fake nose on *Double Dare*?

I felt like one of the kids in *Honey, I Shrunk The Kids*! I had to lie on my back and reach high up into the humongous nostril. I panicked a little when I couldn't find the flag right away. And of course, Mark Summers made the nostril sneeze just as I got my whole arm inside.

Did you ever have trouble in school?

I had a lot of trouble in third grade. My friends were in the fastest reading group, and I was in the slowest. I felt very bad. It wasn't until I met my sixth-grade teacher, Miss Kendjerski, who recognized my particular strengths, that I began to regain my confidence. She had high expectations for me, and I did not disappoint her.

Do you have any questions for the Boss Lady? Send them to: Ask the Boss Lady, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036.

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Happy April Fools!

Happy Mother's Day

We are proud to announce that NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's design director, Noël Claro, became a mother on January 6.

Max came in at a bouncy, beautiful 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Hooray!



A THANK-YOU NOTE

Thanks to everyone who sent in their Be An Adviser questionnaires. It was almost impossible to pick only 20 of you from the thousands we received. Even if you weren't selected, we still want to know what you think. So keep those letters coming. We read all of them. Sometimes twice.

That Name Soup!

Our company cafeteria is called The Lodge. Like the cooks at some school cafeterias, our cooks make some pretty strange-sounding soups.

Play our create-your-own-soup game with a friend: Look at the three columns at right. Pick one word from each column to make a disgusting soup name. See who can come up with the grossest-sounding concoctions. (We did one for you.) The names of two real soups served at The Lodge are hidden in the chart. See page 63 to find out what they are. Happy slurping!

crusty lettuce chowder

COLUMN ONE	COLUMN TWO	COLUMN THREE
lumpy	mutton	noodle
crusty	Swiss	chowder
chunky	pig's feet	bisque
bacon	bean	with rice
cream of	shank	and tomato
bloated	lettuce	broth
hearty	taco	minestrone
clammy	matzoh ball	au gratin
chilled	lentil	consomme
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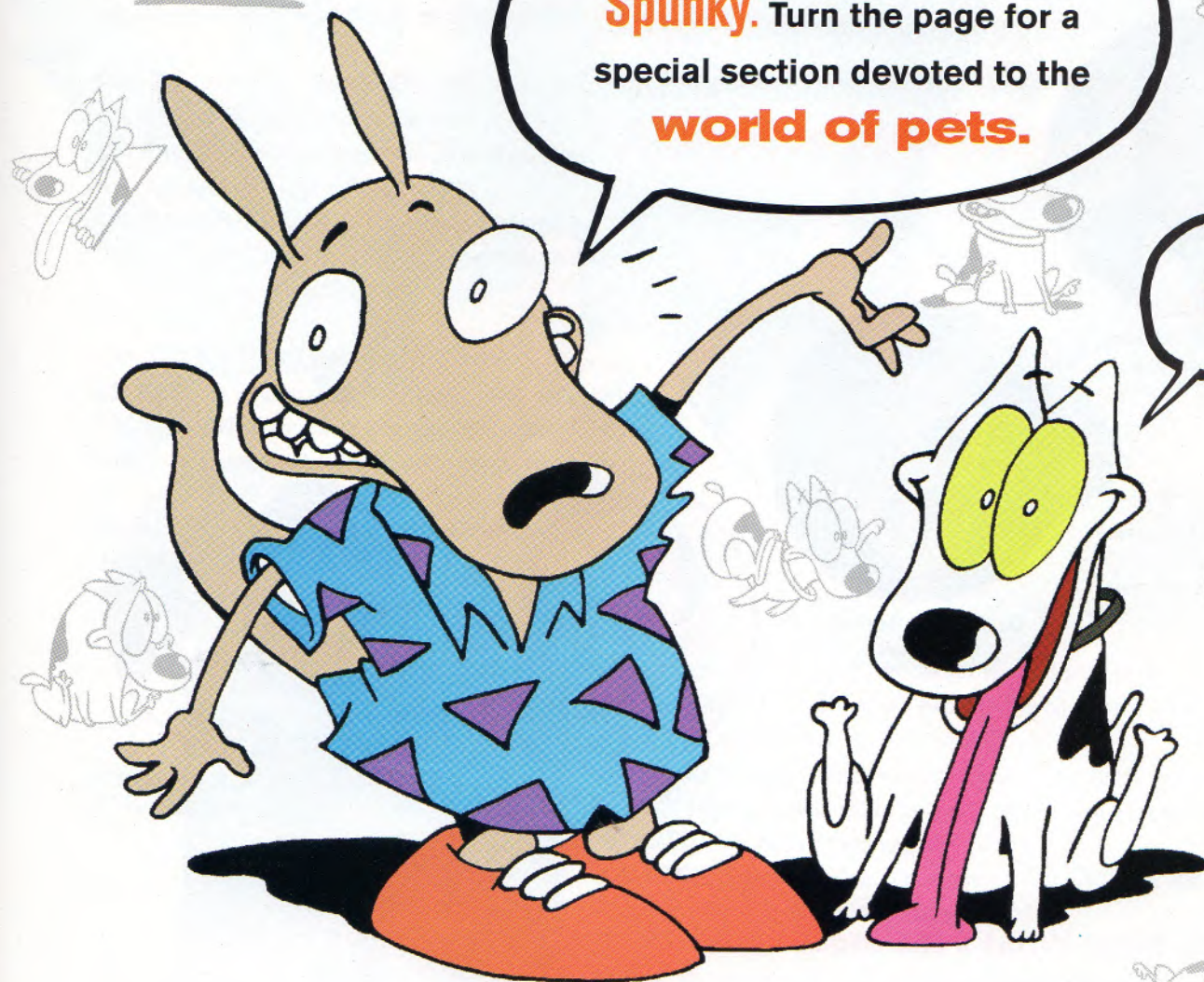


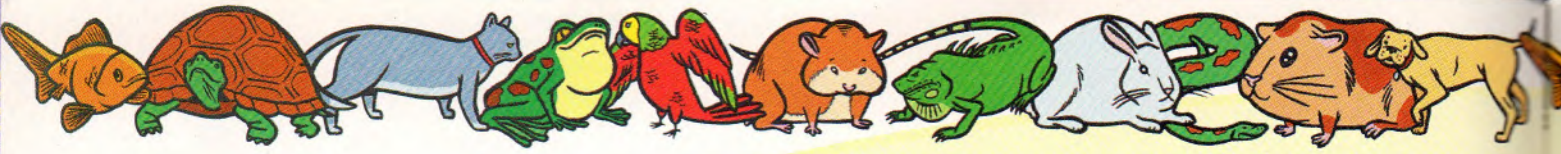
Welcome to the

Pet-o-sphere

I'm **Rocko** and this is my dog, **Spunky**. Turn the page for a special section devoted to the **world of pets.**

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Vets on the

We spoke with veterinarians around the country about what doctoring is like when your patients are pets, not people.



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Minnesota



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California



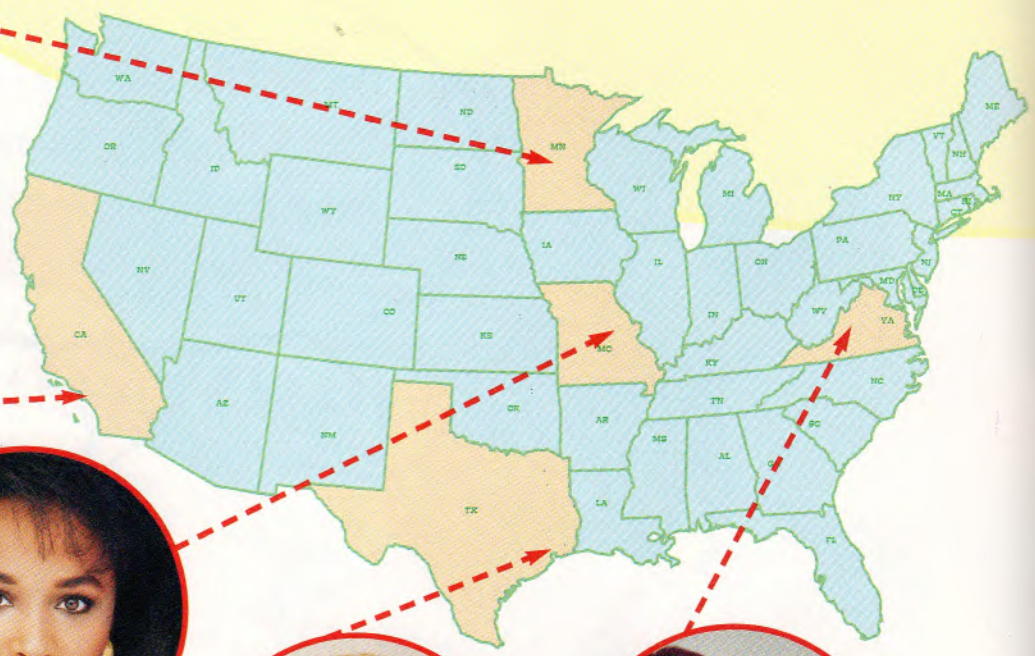
Dr. Debbie Turner,
Missouri



Dr. Larry Keese,
Texas



Dr. Kyle Faust,
Virginia



Q Nick Mag: What's the most unusual animal you've ever treated?

DR. FAUST: Snakes.

A DR. KEESE: A baby African lion.

DR. TURNER: A Vietnamese potbellied pig.

DR. JORDAN: A bear. It had something wrong with its toenail.



Examining Table

By Robin Sayers

NM: What do pets know about toilet bowl water that we don't?

DR. PECK: Dogs just love smells. The grosser the better.

DR. JORDAN: It is fresh running water, and they like it because it's cool and constantly being changed.

DR. FAUST: Cats like fresh water. The toilet gets flushed so many times each day. A dog will drink anything. A dog will drink a dirty mud puddle.

NM: Do fish have personalities?

DR. KEESE: To themselves, I'm sure they do.

DR. FAUST: I would have to say yes. You have to be around them for a while.

DR. TURNER: All animals have some personality. But you have to have a lot of imagination to discern a fish's personality.

NM: What kind of pets do you have?

DR. PECK: A golden retriever, a cat, and a cockatiel.

DR. JORDAN: Five cats, two pigeons, three Chihuahuas, one German shepherd, one rabbit, two parakeets, and one rooster. That's it.

DR. KEESE: A hamster and a Border collie.

DR. FAUST: Two cats.

DR. TURNER: I have one cat, and her name is Snicker.



Beauty and the beast:
Dr. Turner is a
former Miss America.



Love at first bite:
a young Dr. Peck with
his first dog

NM: If you could be a pet, what would you be?

DR. JORDAN: A cat. Dogs are expected to sit, stand, walk, heel. A cat doesn't have to do anything.

DR. FAUST: A cat. Cats are pretty clean. I'm a fairly clean person. I don't think I could be a dog. They tend to accept filth a little bit better than cats do.

DR. PECK: A hunting dog. They have a fun life. They get to go outside, traveling, swimming.

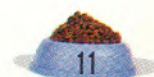
NM: Can you teach an old dog new tricks?

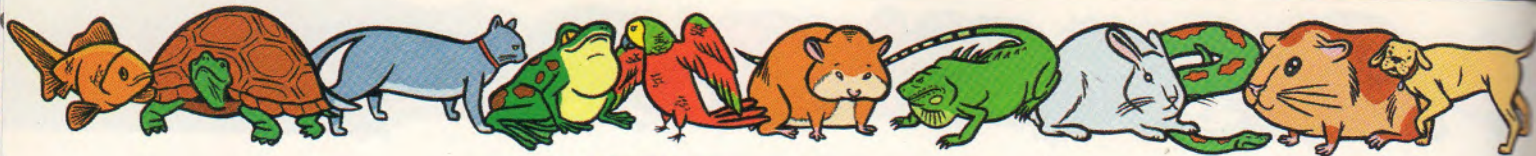
DR. KEESE: It depends on the old dog, but I think you can. I don't think dogs are ever too old to learn.

DR. FAUST: It's going to take longer to train an older dog. They're not as sharp as they were when they were younger. Just like us humans, I guess.



I drink a lot of toilet bowl water
because it flushes my system.





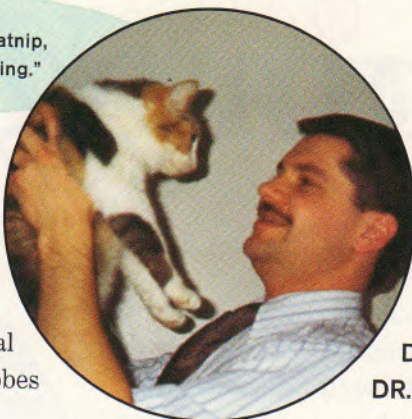
Dr. Faust: "Take some catnip, and call me in the morning."

NM: Who's your favorite cartoon animal? Do you think it has any serious health problems?

DR. KEESE: Garfield. I guess he's obese.

DR. JORDAN: Marmaduke. I'd be more concerned about his age.

DR. FAUST: Mickey Mouse. He suffers from bilateral aural hematoma. That is excessive blood in the earlobes that causes swelling.



NM: What's the biggest pet you've ever treated?

DR. PECK: I took care of a rodeo bull for a few weeks.

DR. JORDAN: An elephant.

DR. FAUST: A cow.

DR. TURNER: A 2,000-pound bull.

NM: What's better for cats—canned food or mice?

DR. KEESE: A can of cat food. But I'm sure a cat could live off nothing but mice.

DR. FAUST: Canned food. Many cats vomit up mice after they eat them. So they're not getting a lot from that.

NM: Have you ever tasted pet food? What is it like?

DR. PECK: All pet foods smell awful. I would never try it.

DR. JORDAN: Yes, to get an idea of what it tastes like.

DR. KEESE: Never.

DR. FAUST: I've had very small tastes of a few things. They were sort of like bad granola bars.

NM: Do dogs and cats dream?

DR. FAUST: They do dream. My animals make noises as they dream, as if they're getting really upset.

DR. TURNER: They do. Particularly dogs. They go into what we call REM sleep, where you see them twitch and their eyeballs move. They probably dream about fire hydrants.

NM: Do they worry?

DR. PECK: Dogs worry a lot about their family because they look at the world like a wolf does. Their owners are part of their pack. When you leave, they think you've left the pack. That's why they're so happy when you come home. You've returned to the pack.

DR. FAUST: They do get anxious and have that feeling of unease.



Dr. Jordan horsing around with his son and a patient.

NM: What's the smallest pet you've ever treated?

DR. PECK: A gerbil.

DR. JORDAN: A lizard.

DR. KEESE: A white mouse.

DR. TURNER: A two-day-old pig.

NM: When you get tired at work, do you take cat naps?

DR. JORDAN: Oh yes, frequently. I'll get just five or ten minutes of sleep and be ready to go.

DR. KEESE: Yes.

DR. FAUST: No, no. It's always busy.

NM: Do you like animal crackers?

DR. KEESE: I love animal crackers.

DR. FAUST: Of course. One of my favorites.

DR. PECK: Sure. I always eat the head first.



Dr. Keese: "Open wide and say 'arf!'"

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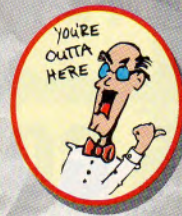
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 kicked out of _____ Obedience School. Training her/him was impossible. When
(mean person's name)
 she/he chewed up the _____ during orientation, we knew we were in trouble. In all
(item of furniture)
 our years, we have never seen such an uncooperative, _____ beast. She/he didn't even
(adjective)
 understand the "sit" and "stay" commands. When we said "sit," she/he would _____, and when
(verb)
 we said "stay," she/he would _____. When told to "heel," she/he would hum
(verb)
 _____, and instead of rolling over, she/he danced the
(song you don't like)
 "_____ -Shuffle" all over the school _____.
(kind of lunch meat) (noun)
 She/he had trouble with classmates, too. She/he picked fights with our exchange
 student, a _____. Also, she/he ate another student, a _____.
(adjective) (jungle animal) (adjective)
 _____. Lucky for us, nobody noticed.
(type of small pet)
 While _____ is still not housebroken, she/he will now go only on your
(name of pet)
 _____. We are confident that she/he will attack only the eyebrows of
(valuable household object)
 _____. Your pet is no _____ but is
(name of person who regularly visits your home) (name of famous animal)
 perfectly capable of a healthy yet limited home life.

Good luck with your _____ pet.
(adjective)

You'll need it!

I graduated Fido Beta Kappa.



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GYM

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COMMENTS: Student is outstanding. An example to all. A perfect child in every way. Capable, bright, cheerful. (OVER)

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Doctors: Kids Need More Television

BY R.U. KIDDING

BOSTON, April 1— Physicians For Better Broadcasting released a report today suggesting that watching television improves test scores, contributes to mental and physical health, softens rough, dry skin, and promotes peace and harmony among nations. "Contrary to popular belief, today's children watch too little TV," says Dr. Ima Fraud. "This is due to the excessive amount of time they spend studying and sleeping soundly. Parents should start to encourage TV watching early on, within a week of birth if possible."

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Court Serves Parents Just Desserts

BY SEYMOUR PIE

WASHINGTON, April 1— The Supreme Court ruled today that the denial of dessert by parents is "cruel and unusual punishment," even in such cases as not finishing all the vegetables on one's plate. "Refusing yucky food is a form of free speech," wrote Justice Sundae O'Connor in the majority opinion. "If we don't speak up now, Americans soon may be forced to eat cauliflower against their will." Justice Antonin Scallion, in the dissenting opinion, stated, "I'm sick of all this whining. Why don't they just eat their vegetables and be quiet?" Next, the court hears the case of a Florida youth who claimed "unlawful search and seizure" when her teacher confiscated her gum and never returned it.

See instructions on previous page. ✂

REPORT CARD

A born leader. I wish every student was like this one. Any parent would be proud of such accomplishments. This student deserves endless praise, a raise in allowance, and the Nobel Prize for brains.

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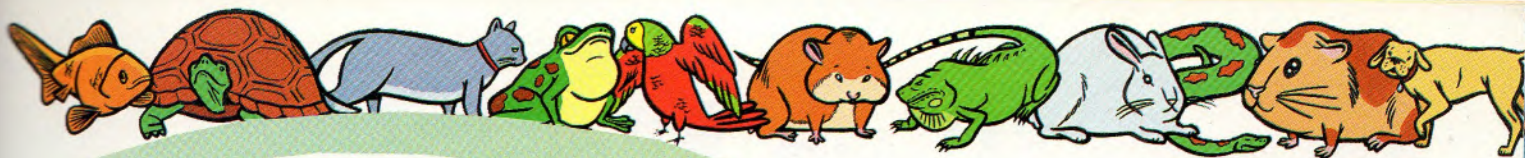
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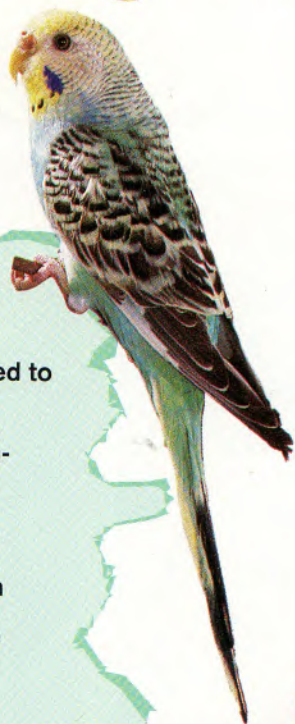
Here's what we think they're thinking about.



- keeping curiosity in check
- remembering how many lives I've used up
- moist food or dry food?
- hair ball manufacturing
- litter box mound-building
- meowing and purring
- ignoring humans when they call my name
- sleeping
- chasing invisible objects



- finally coming out of my shell
- tipping over
- confusion about tiny plastic palm trees
- delusions of grandeur: starring in dinosaur movies
- nightmares about tortoiseshell glasses
- racing fantasies
- Yertle envy
- a Galapagos Island vacation



- reading newspapers on bottom of cage
- wondering if I'm related to the feather duster
- ignoring "Polly-want-a-cracker" comments
- expanding vocabulary
- swinging upside down
- planning great escape
- figuring out general pecking order
- shell smashing

- exploring that sunken ship again
- worrying about owners going on vacation
- fear of giant faces
- wishing I had limbs
- turn right? turn left?
- making that shape with my lips
- dread of toilets
- headaches from glass-tappers



If only they could read my mind, what a tail it would tell.

RUFFING IT

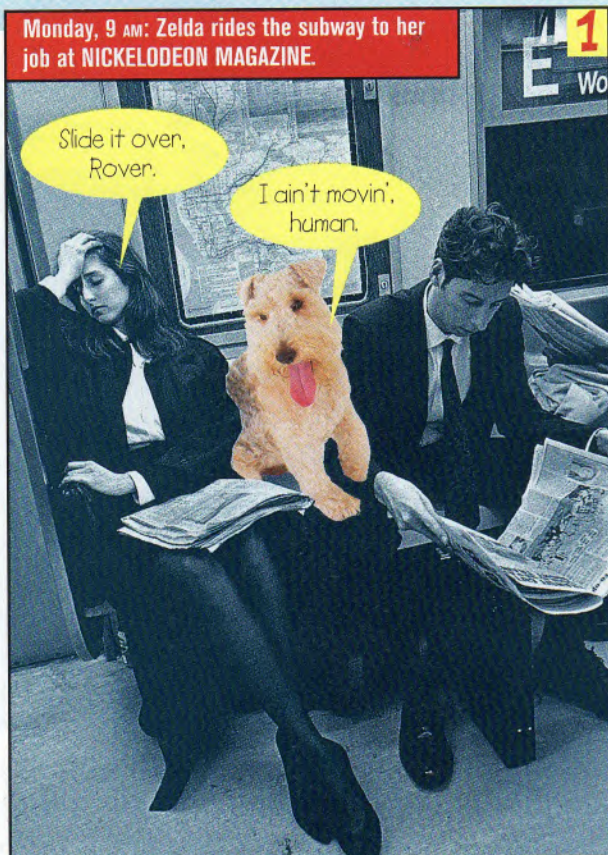


Featuring **Zelda Van Gutters**,
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's office manager

Give Me A Break!

EPISODE
3

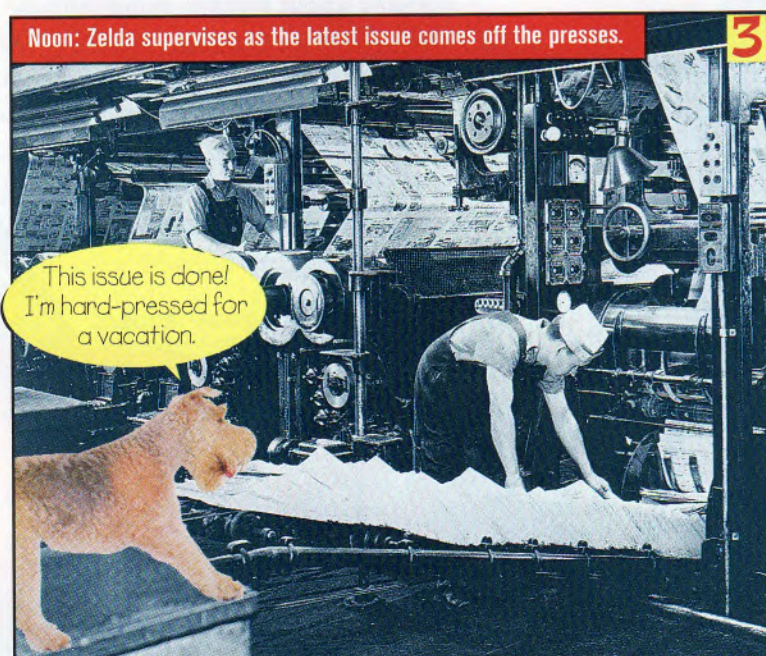
Monday, 9 AM: Zelda rides the subway to her job at NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.



9:20 AM: Zelda enters the lobby of the Nickelodeon building.



Noon: Zelda supervises as the latest issue comes off the presses.



1:30 PM: Zelda goes to see Nickelodeon president, Geraldine Laybourne.



3 PM: Zelda goes to the competition, *Dizzy Adventures Magazine*, and drops off her resumé.

5



Maybe you need a top dog like myself.

If we want you, we'll whistle.

5 PM: Zelda is called into Don Sillyman's office.

6



I hear you're sniffing around for a job at some Mickey Mouse operation. You can't quit. You've got a contract.

He's right!

Now, a box of magazines must be in our London office by tomorrow. It absolutely, positively has to get there overnight.

6 PM: Zelda makes sure the package gets there...and that she gets the vacation she needs.

7



I was just being daffy about that goofy job. This is the life for me—moving reporter.

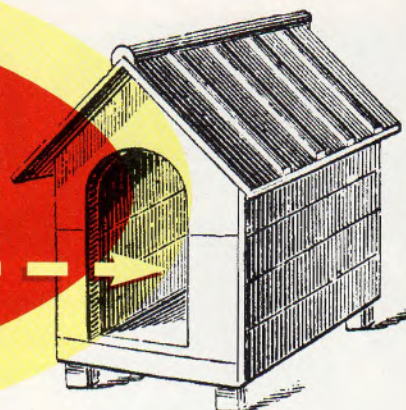
Have a good trip. We love to flea and it shows!

Bone voyage!

LOOK FOR MORE HAIRY ADVENTURES IN FUTURE ISSUES.



Get-A-Pet Starter Kit



You want that doggie in the window or that cat in the cage. But your parents give you 20,000 reasons why getting a pet is a bad idea. "You'll lose interest," they say. "It'll make a mess," they say. But you know they're wrong. Convince them with our Get-A-Pet Starter Kit. Simply cut out these items and leave them around the house where your parents can find them.

S.C.O.O.P.*

Proclamation

This is to declare that _____ has been judged responsible enough to own a pet by an independent panel of bribed experts. We can find no one more worthy of being a pet owner than _____. S.C.O.O.P. would consider it really bad if he/she were not allowed to own the pet of his/her choice. Therefore, for the good of animals and kids everywhere, it is decreed by this organization that his/her parent(s) must obtain a pet at once.

Wolfgang Katz Goldfischer

Wolfgang Katz Goldfischer
President, S.C.O.O.P.

* Society for Child Ownership of Pets

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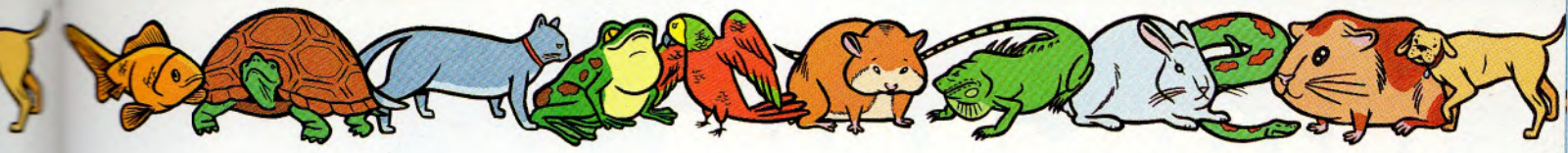
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Iris Setterman, D.V.M.
CROOKED SHANK ANIMAL HOSPITAL



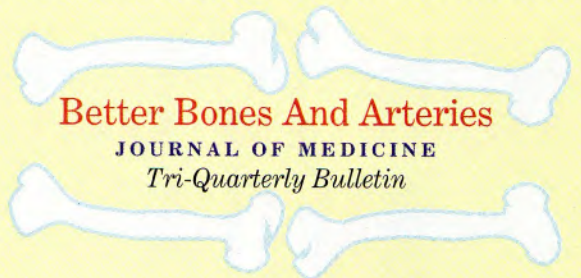
Dear Mr./Ms. _____,

I am fully aware that your son/daughter _____ has been trying to convince you to get him/her a pet. I think that's just wonderful.

He/she and I have spent many hours in discussion. In all my years in veterinary medicine, I've never come across a child so capable of caring for an animal. (In fact, if not for certain laws, I would hire him/her as my assistant this very second.) Therefore, not only am I promising free veterinary care, but I am offering to pay you \$1,000 just to become your family vet. I will make house calls and will consider your pet my number one patient.

I look forward to our first checkup.

Dr. Iris Setterman



Better Bones And Arteries

JOURNAL OF MEDICINE
Tri-Quarterly Bulletin

DEAR FRIEND,

Did you know that:

- 1) Parents of kids who own pets are 10 times more likely to win state lotteries.
- 2) Kids who own pets tend to receive high grades in school, do very well in sports, and have fewer cavities.
- 3) Kids who own pets tend to marry royalty.
- 4) Kids who own pets keep neater rooms and obey their parents more than kids without pets.

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Contract



I, _____, hereby give my solemn word that I will faithfully execute my duties as Owner of the Pet that you, _____, are to obtain for me. These duties may include predawn walks, preparation and serving of foodstuffs, training and discipline, and other responsibilities listed under Article 4, by-laws of the International Pet Claws.

Any damages or other really bad things that aforementioned Pet is responsible for will not result in a loss of allowance, TV time, or recreational privileges on my part.

This contract, enforced for the life of the pet, is binding unless things happen that we can't control.

Signed, _____
date parent's signature kid's signature pet's signature

Don't sign this until your legal beagle has read it.





Zelda Van Gutters on

HOW TO CHOOSE AN OWNER

Hey, fellow canines. Let's take an honest look at owner/pet relationships. The last thing a first-class pup needs is to get stuck with a third-class owner. So ask these questions first, or you may end up at the end of a very short leash.



Dinnertime

- ☐ Do I have to eat out of a bowl, or can I sit at the table?
- ☐ What percentage of your dinner ends up as table scraps?
- ☐ Is there a rule against begging?
- ☐ Is drooling acceptable?
- ☐ Do dogs get seconds?



Playtime

- ☐ Will you buy me those doggie treats that look like little hamburgers?
- ☐ Will you rub my tummy for at least one hour a day?
- ☐ Will you throw away my chew toy as soon as it gets gross looking and covered with spit?
- ☐ Do you have a good selection of balls and sticks for games of fetch?
- ☐ Can I go on car trips and jump from the back seat to the front seat? Can I hang my head out the window?
- ☐ How about those doggie treats that look like little hot dogs?

Housing Arrangements

- ☐ Do I get a real doghouse or just a moth-eaten blanket in a cardboard box?
- ☐ Will you leave the lid up on the toilet?
- ☐ Can I shed all over the couch?
- ☐ Are there crabby neighbors who will complain when I bark?

Children and Other Pets

- ☐ Will I have to wear funny clothes and baby bonnets?
- ☐ Do I have to share a food bowl?
- ☐ Will you waste precious time fighting over who walks me when I have to go really bad?
- ☐ Will you love me more than you love the cat?
- ☐ What's the doggie singles scene like in your neighborhood?



Next issue: How to get them to give you the master bedroom.

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BART VS. THE WORLD



BART AND THE BEANSTALK



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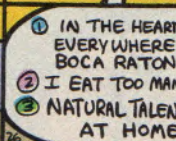







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SUNDAY RING! 	M O N D A Y HELLO? 	T U E S D A Y HI-CAN I PUT YOU ON HOLD? 	W E D N E S D A Y UH.... OKAY! 	THURSDAY YADDA YADDA YADDA 	Friday HAPPY AUG. 17th	SATURDAY HA HA HA APRIL FOOL!
easter SUNDAY PAT YOUR BUNNY! 	JACQUES THE CHICKPEA MIMIC STORMY SEAS 					THE END A PRODUCT OF FRANCE
THE FAMILY THAT EATS TOGETHER, REPEATS TOGETHER! 	THE MANAGEMENT APOLOGIZES FOR THE PREVIOUS CARTOON, WHICH MAY BE FOUND TO BE IN QUESTIONABLE TASTE.	"DAVE" LETTERMAN BORN (1947) 	YADDA YADDA YADDA 	STOP MOTH DAMAGE	WAKE UP! WE'RE GETTING TO THE GOOD PART! 	SLIDES - YA GOTTA LOVE 'EM!
EM™ SAYS HI. 	YADDA YADDA YADDA 	CLAMS THAT WEAR PANTS 			NICE MATERIAL! (SAME TO YOU!) 	
NO, REALLY. THE GOOD PART IS COMING UP!! 	We Do THINGS Big 	YADDA YADDA YADDA 	WALTER LANTZ "WOODY'S BOSS" BORN 1900 	BIG HAT FUN DAY! 	EGG MONTH	YADDA YADDA YADDA

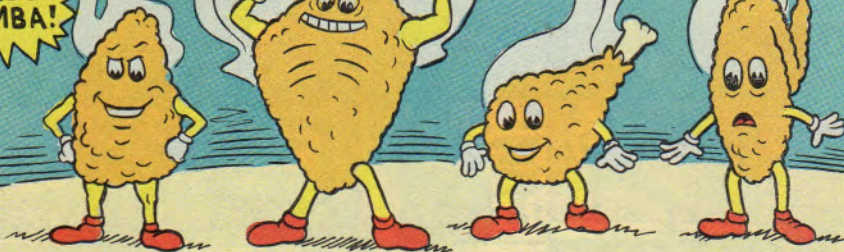
SUNDAY LUGGAGE-YA GOTTA LOVE IT!! 	Monday ANY MINUTE NOW! 	TUESDAY CAKE-BATTER-SALUTATORY DAY LARGE PUPPY, NEV. 	WED. YADDA YADDA YADDA 	THURSDAY YOU WANTED THAT DOG - NOW WALK IT! 	FRI. MOLECULES-ARE-6 YOUR-PALS DAY! 	SATURDAY POLITENESS COUNTS! 
Another's Day 	DISCOVERY OF THE ELBOW, 1907 	ask THE BIG BUNNY FACE 		YADDA YADDA YADDA 		HERE IT COMES! 
YADDA YADDA YADDA 	HEY KIDS! CACTUS MAKES PERFECT! (BAD RUN #73714) 	OH ALL-SEEING ALL-KNOWING BUNNY FACE ① WHERE DO YOU LIVE? ② WHY ARE YOU AND GREEN? ③ HOW THE HECK DO YOU FLOAT LIKE THAT 	AND BIG - LIVE? SO BIG DO 	YADDA YADDA YADDA 	CHERO BORN 1946 	BONELESS HAM-21 YA DON'T GOTTA LOVE IT!! 
DON'T CRY OVER SPILLED MILK - UNLESS YOU DRINK IT FIRST! 	YES! YES! 	YOU FLOAT LIKE THAT ?? 	BRADD G. OF ASHLAND OHIO 	① IN THE HEARTS EVERYWHERE BOCA RATON. ② I EAT TOO MANY RANCID PISTACHIOS. ③ NATURAL TALENT AT HOME 	OF CHILDREN AND SUMMERS IN Y RANCID PISTACHIOS. - DON'T TRY IT BRADD!!! 	GOT AN IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR THE BIG BUNNY FACE? SEND IT TO: UNCLE MARKY % NICKELODEN MAG. 1515 8th WAY, NYC, NY 10036
IS THIS MR. MOTARHITO PONNETHOM PLINSKI OF FRACIFUL PLAINS N.J.? 	THIS IS RADIO STATION WNEZ'S ZILLION DOLLAR QUIZ!! 	IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY THIS TUNE, YOU WIN OUR GRAND PRIZE!! 	YADDA YADDA YADDA 	YADDA! 	YADDA YADDA YADDA 	LISTEN... WE'RE OUT OF ROOM!! LOOK FOR THAT GOOD PART NEXT! 

AN UNUSUAL TALE FROM THE SECRET JOURNALS OF THE FRANKENSTEIN FAMILY!

SOUTHERN FRIED FUGITIVES

FIT TO
BE FRIED
AND READY
TO RHUMBA!

READ ABOUT
THEIR AWE-
INSPIRING
ORIGINS!



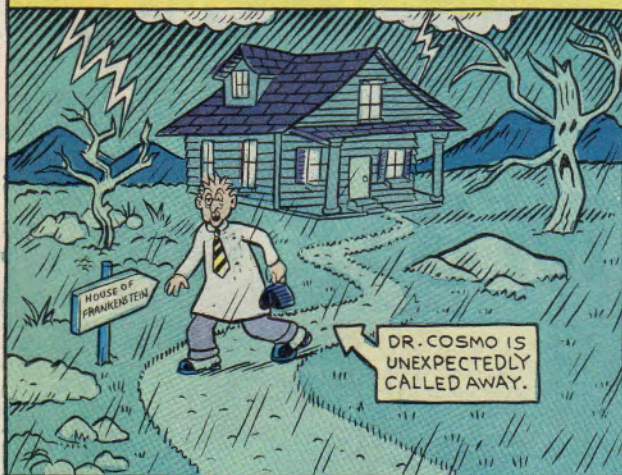
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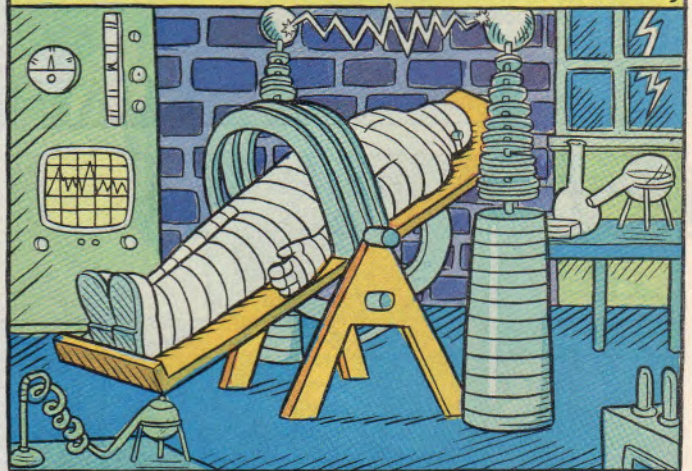
BOOM
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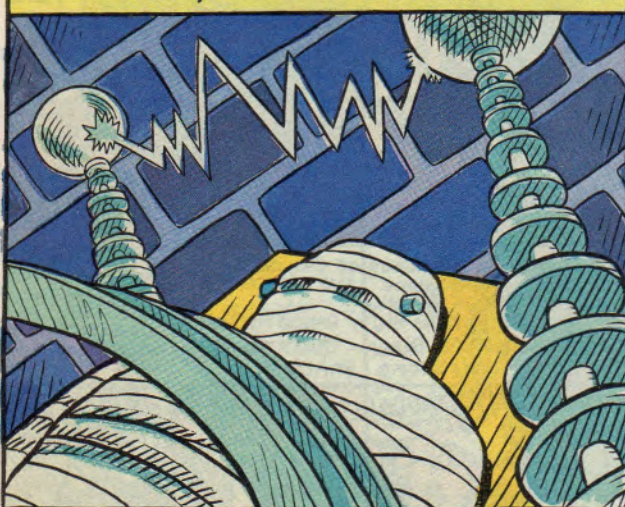
AS A STORM RAGES OVER THE MYSTERIOUS OLD HOUSE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...



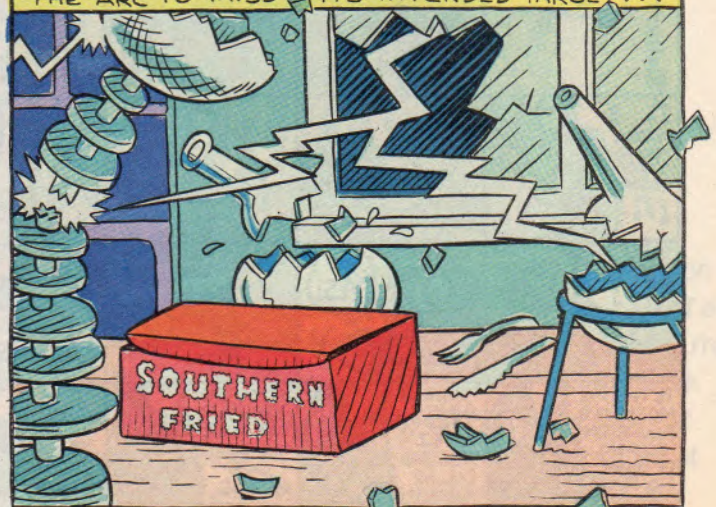
...AT A CRUCIAL POINT IN A SINISTER EXPERIMENT GOING ON IN THE BASEMENT LABORATORY.



THE ARC OF LIFE CRACKLES ABOVE THE SILENT FORM, WAITING TO WORK ITS WONDERS.



BUT FATE STEPS IN WITH IDEAS OF ITS OWN AS A SUDDEN FREAK ACCIDENT CAUSES THE ARC TO MISS ITS INTENDED TARGET...



INSTEAD, THE DOCTOR'S LUNCH IS ACCIDENTALLY VIVIFIED!! *

SOUTHERN FRIED

* BROUGHT TO LIFE

WONDER OF WONDERS!

HEY!
WHO ARE
Y'ALL?

FZZZ

POPP

SIZZLE

YOW!
WHAT'S THE
DEAL?!

I DON'T KNOW
BUT I FEEL
REAL!

POW

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT Y'ALL, BUT I'LL BET THEM KNIVES AND FORKS ARE GONNA BE AIMED AT MORE THAN THIS HERE COLESLAW IF WE DON'T GET OUR BONY BUTTS OUTTA HERE!

THE AMAZING NEWLY BORN BEINGS
VANISH INTO THE NIGHT.

COME ON!

LET'S BOOK!

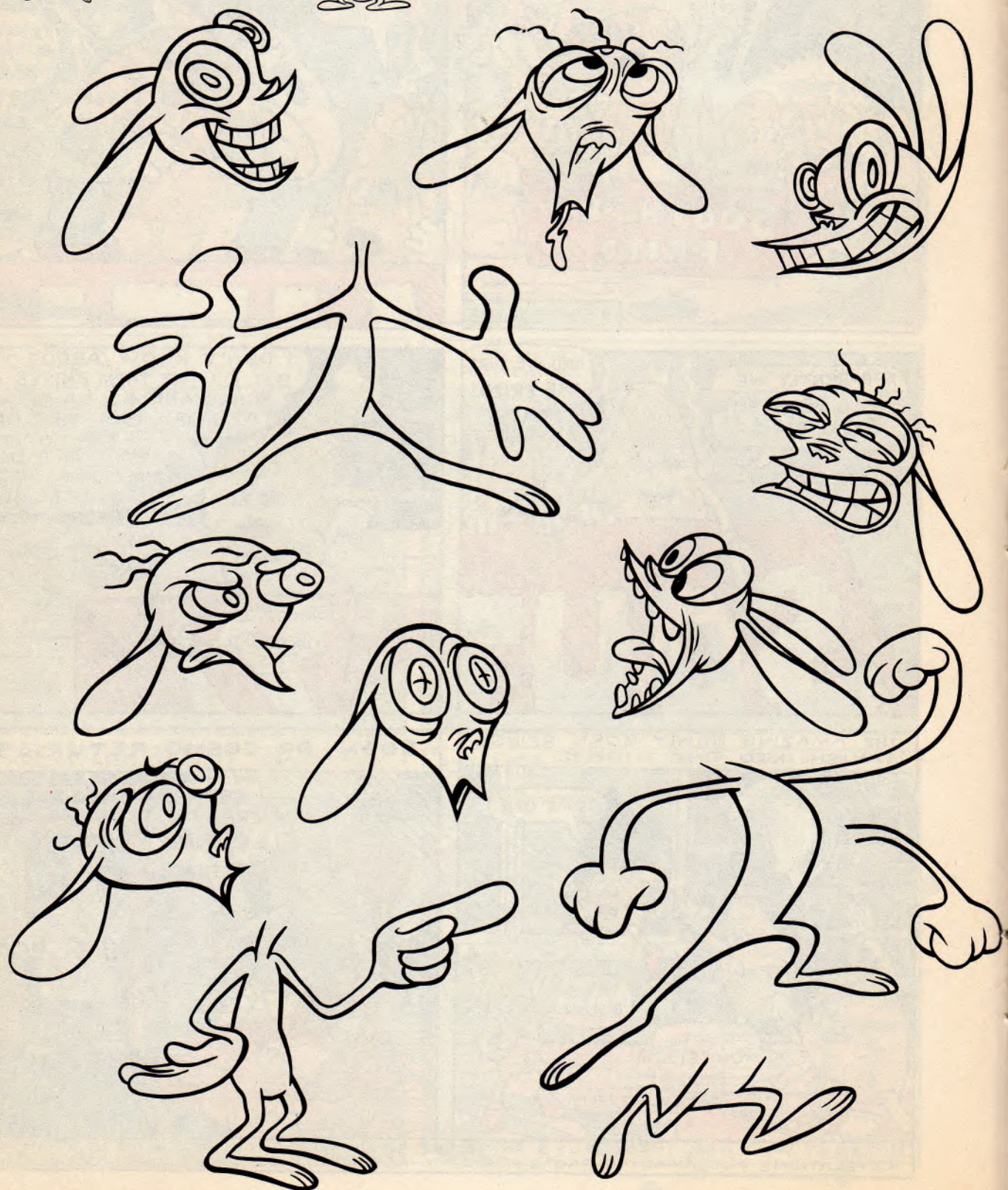
I'M WITH YOU, FELLA!

SO JUST WHO ARE THESE GUYS ANYWAY? BE WITH US NEXT TIME FOR MORE STARTLING REVELATIONS AND AMAZING FACTS ABOUT THESE FUGITIVES FROM THE FRYING PAN!

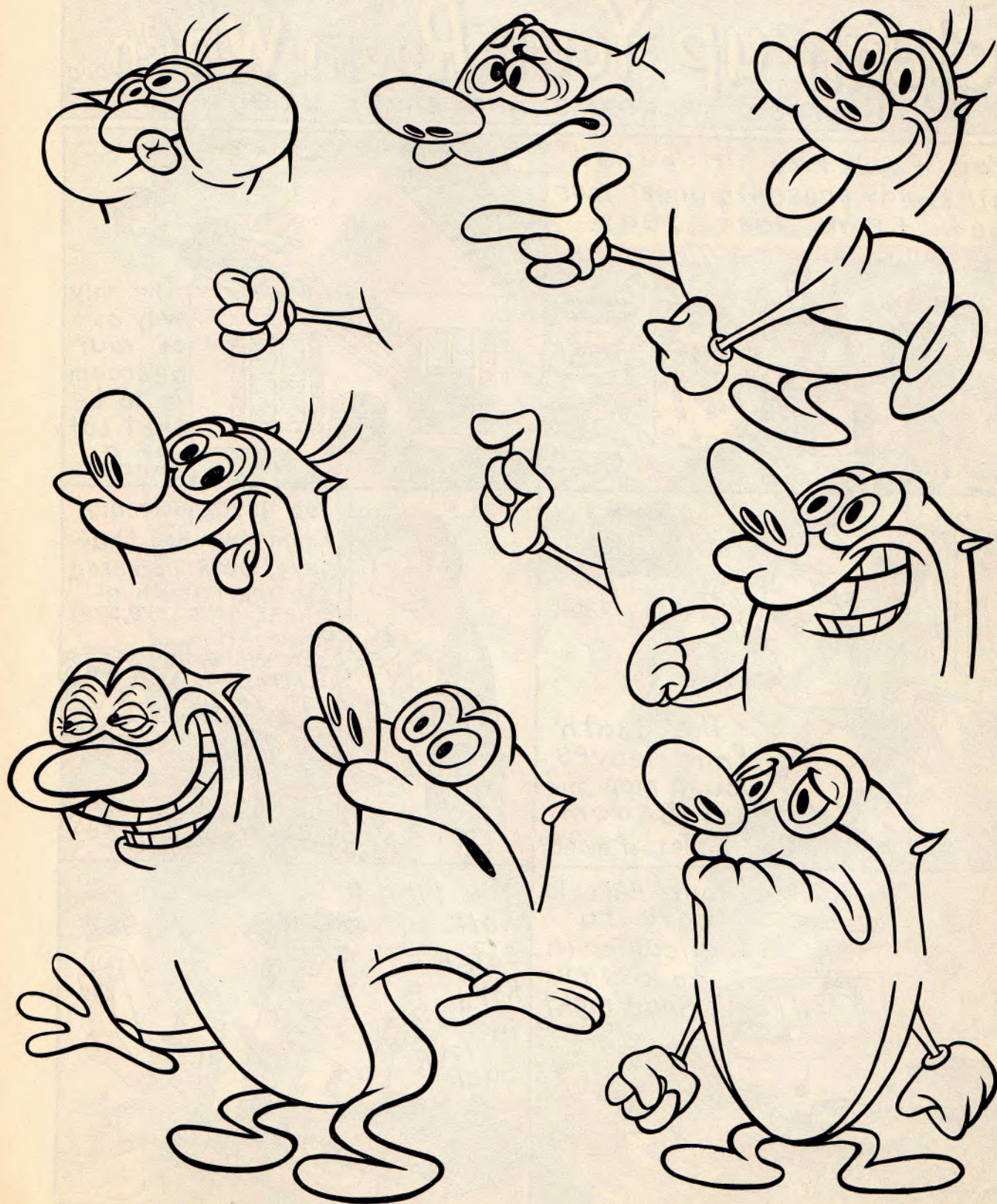
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How To

Ren and Stimpy



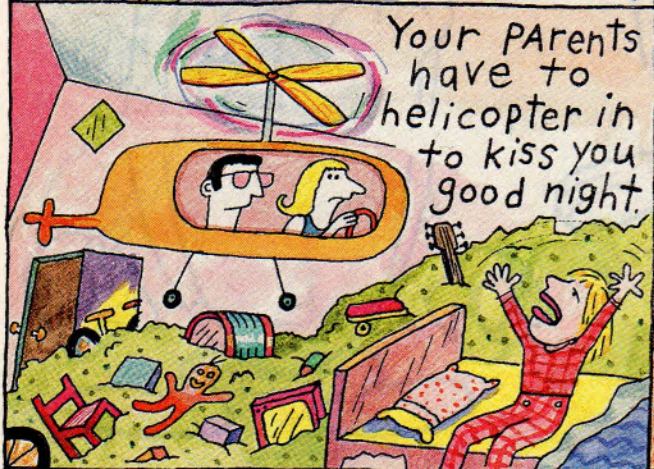
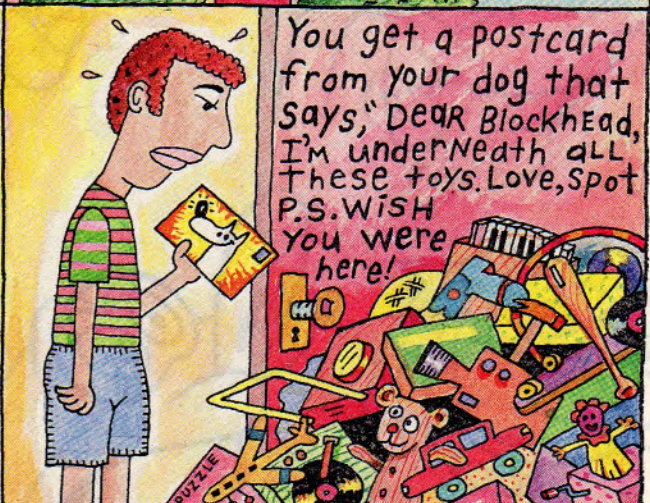
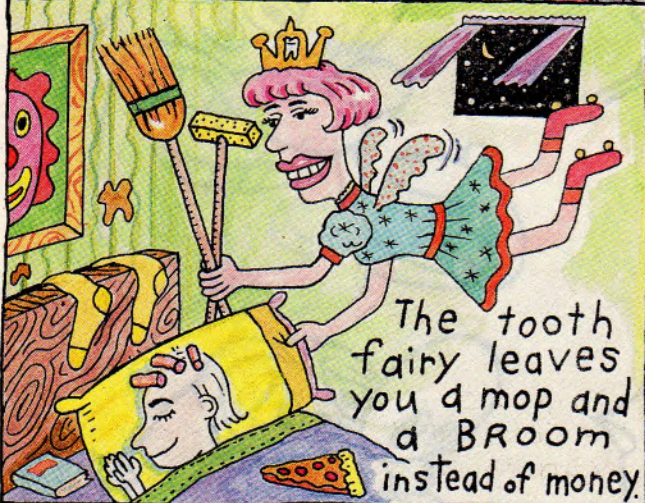
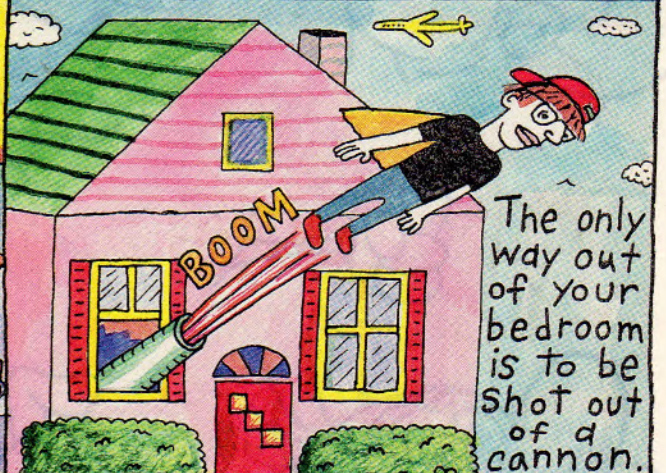
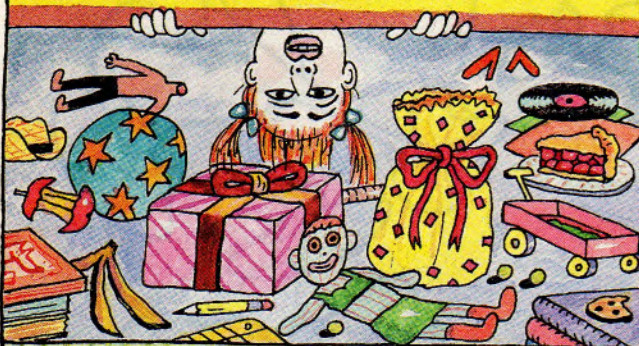
This is your very own Ren and Stimpy Comic Kit. Just pick a basic Ren body and trace it, using our complimentary tracing paper. Then add arms, legs, and a face. Do the same for Stimpy. Put Ren's head on Stimpy's body, or give them three arms each if you're feeling especially limb-er. Add some words, and you're a comic genius!



You Know it's Time to Clean up Your Room When...

BY HEATHER MCADAMS AND CHRIS LIGON

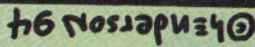
You find two unopened birthday presents under your bed from last year.



Our second in a series: The cover of *The X-Men*, #1, published in September 1963.

The five original members as they appear here are Angel, Beast, Marvel Girl, Cyclops, and Iceman. They are battling the evil Magneto.





WATCH OUT!



THE MUPPETS™ ARE HERE!

For the first time ever; here they are, Jim Henson's Muppet Trading Cards.

Muppet mania hits trading cards with this collectible, 60-card set featuring Kermit, Miss Piggy, and the rest of the Muppet gang. Jim Henson's Muppet Trading Card series are sure to turn the stores upside down! Check 'em out...

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- Muppet Sports (in your face) Cards
- Muppet Art Masterpieces (tres magnifique!) Cards
- Muppet Character (and we do mean CHARACTER) Cards
- Muppet Activity (that will also test your Muppet trivia) Cards

*PLUS randomly packed TEKCHROME™ cards that you just won't believe...
SO what are you waiting for? Catch the Muppet rage and start collecting Muppet Trading Cards today!*

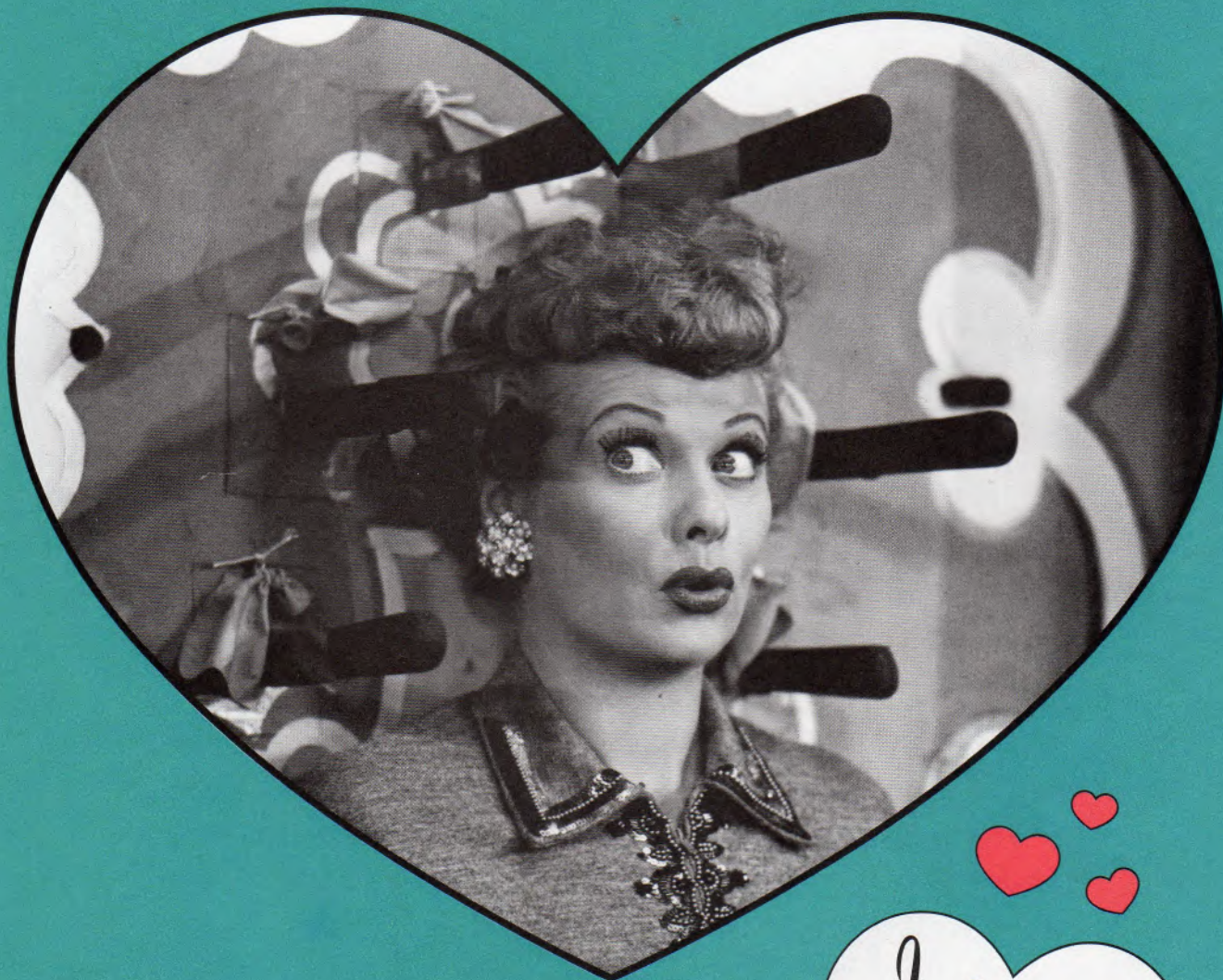
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If you think
Ren™ & Stimpy™ are trouble,
wait 'til you see **Lucy**.



The 1st Lady of Comedy, now on Nick at Nite.

She's messy. She's always in trouble. And she's not even a kid! Join Lucy—along with Ricky, Ethel and Fred—every weeknight on Nick at Nite. If you're looking for trouble, tune in, and watch the show that invented it.



ANNOYING PET SONG CONTEST

You've told us that you can't get enough of those annoying songs from the pages of NICKELODEON MAGAZINE. Well, now is your chance to write your own song and annoy *us*. Here's what to do:

1

Pick one of these famous songs:

"The Eensy-Weensy Spider"

"Three Blind Mice"

"Mary Had a Little Lamb"



2

Write new lyrics about a different animal.

Don't forget to make them annoying!



3

Mail your newfangled song to:

Annoying Pet Song Contest
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
1515 Broadway, 50th floor
New York, NY 10036

The deadline for entries is May 16, 1994.

Please include your name, age, address, and phone number. Remember, we cannot return your entry.

We'll print the best lyrics in a future issue.

The winners will each get an audio cassette of annoying car songs plus a Rocko video cassette!

All entries become the exclusive property of NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.

THE DORKY PORKY PIGGY

(Sung to the tune of "The Eensy-Weensy Spider")

**Here's one we wrote.
Can you do better?**

The Dorky Porky Piggy
Climbed up the tall oak tree
Sat on a branch and
Cried "Where can I be?"
He sprouted wings
Then rose up in the sky
And that was the day we
Saw that pigs can fly



Rocko to the R

Spunky is going to become Earl's dinner, unless you can help Rocko save him in time.

Rocko is working at the comic book store when he hears that his dog, **Spunky**, has gotten out of the house, and the local bully, **Earl**, is prowling around the neighborhood. Help Rocko get home in time to save Spunky from Earl.

Make your way around Rocko's neighbors. **Filburt** wants to talk about his new comics. **Bev Bighead** wants some help with her packages. **Heffer** wants to hang out. **Ed Bighead** wants Rocko to clean up his yard. And **Gladys the Hippo Lady** is just in the way.

Put your pencil on Rocko to start. When you land on the **X**, you can save Spunky.

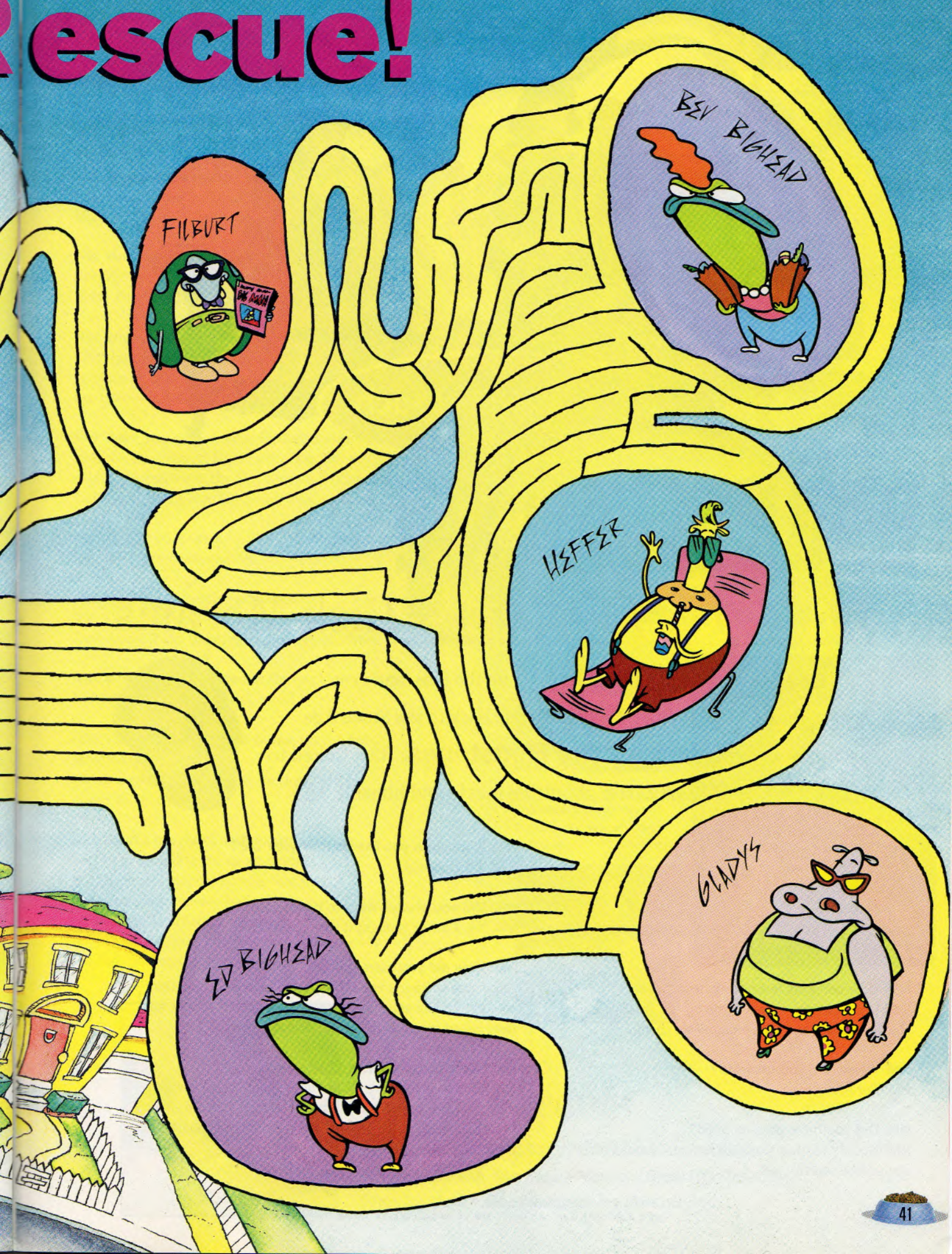
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START




Rescue!





BARNEY TALKS!

The Flintstones' Rick Moranis

Rick Moranis has shrunk the kids, blown up the kids, and even helped bust ghosts. This summer, he makes a trip back to the Stone Age where he stars as Barney Rubble in **The Flintstones**. Rick talked to **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE** about the movie and himself. 



Nick Mag: Were you the class clown?

Rick Moranis: I was.

NM: Did you impersonate your teachers?

RM: Yes, as well as aunts and uncles. And hopefully, by the end of the century, you.

NM: How can kids learn to do impressions?

RM: Use your ear. Concentrate on the person's characteristics and then exaggerate them.

NM: Where did you grow up?

RM: Toronto.

NM: Did you have pets as a kid?

RM: No. My mother wouldn't let me. I had an older sister. She was my pet.

NM: What were you like as a 12-year-old?

RM: Very normal.

NM: Did you always want to be an actor?

RM: No, I never thought it was a possibility.

NM: How did you start acting?

RM: I was writing a variety show for television, and they couldn't find an actor for the character I had written, so they asked me to do it.

NM: Growing up, what did you want to be?

RM: For me it was not, "What do I want to be?" It was more, "What don't I want to be?" I knew I was too small to be an athlete. I didn't want to be a dentist. I just kept crossing things off my list.

NM: Have you always worn glasses?

RM: I started when I was 13.

NM: Was that awkward?

RM: No, because I could finally see the blackboard, and it gave me something to chew on.

NM: How are you like Barney Rubble?

RM: We are loyal to the Freds of our lives. I have many friends who have a lot of Fred in them.

NM: Who are the Freds in your life?

RM: Optimistic people. You have to love Fred because he has the ability to keep getting back up. He never gets sad when he fails.

NM: Were you cold in your Barney costume?

RM: No. It's leather. It got quite hot. We shot the movie in a quarry in the San Fernando Valley, in California, and it was like being inside an oven.

NM: What's your favorite Stone Age gadget?

RM: My lobster lawnmower.

NM: How many lobster-power is it?

RM: Four, I think. I'm not sure now, because I don't know if I'm thinking of lobsters or claws.

NM: What does Betty see in Barney?

RM: The fun of living with a blond.

NM: You've shrunk and blown up the kids. Which do you prefer?

RM: Blowing them up, because then they're easier to keep track of.

NM: What's the most embarrassing thing you've ever had to do as an actor?

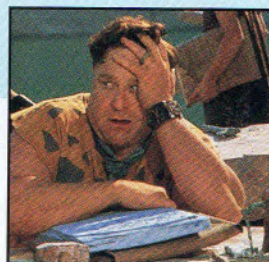
RM: In a way, playing Barney was pretty embarrassing. I mean, basically I wore a dress. At least the ventilation was good. I'm actually hoping for a sequel, maybe one that's set in the Ice Age, so I can wear pantyhose.



The Flintstones opens this spring.

On the movie couch at left: Barney and Betty Rubble (Rick Moranis and Rosie O'Donnell) with Wilma and Fred Flintstone (Elizabeth Perkins and John Goodman).

This page: From the town of Bedrock—Barney with friends and family.



More Moranis

Check out these other Rick Moranis movies:
Honey, I Shrunk The Kids • *Honey, I Blew Up The Kid* •
Ghostbusters • *Ghostbusters II* • *Parenthood*



Mopping Up in



When you're a ball kid, you get to be an expert on sweat.

The NBA runs on sweat. Those big guys work hard, running up and down the court, crashing into each other. The problem is, jumbo players manufacture jumbo amounts of sweat, and they are constantly leaving liquid bits of themselves on the hardwood court. That's where ball kids, like those for the world champion Chicago Bulls, come in.

You could say it's a dream job, being a ball kid. Hanging with superstars. Courtside seats. Official NBA gear. But when there's a dirty job to be done, who do they call? The ball kids. They are basketball's unsung heroes.

For ball kids, work begins two to three hours before game time and ends after the last fan has headed home. They shag rebounds during the player warm-ups, make sure the all-important towels are stacked and water bottles full, and look after the player locker rooms, where only a select few are allowed to tread.

"You have to be ready for anything," says 17-year-old David Higgins, who is in

charge of the visitors' locker room at Chicago Stadium. "You never know what the players might ask for. There's a lot of responsibility in this job." One of the biggest responsibilities is cleaning up stray sweat. Basketball courts are like bridges: slippery when wet. The ball kids have to make sure everything stays dry. Around some players, though, that's easier said than done.

"Patrick Ewing is a human shower," says ball kid Noël Gardner, age 17, who gets a good view of the Ewing waterworks from her perch under the Chicago Stadium baskets. "Watch him when he shoots free throws. It's drip, drip, drip off his chin."

"Joe Dumars, on the Pistons, dives a lot," says ball kid Jenna Moroney, age 17. "And when he dives, he really spreads out and takes the sweat all over the place."

When play is stopped, after a player has taken a spill, a ball kid is usually right behind him with a mop and a towel. All eyes are on the ball kid as he or she tidies up. Now *that's* pressure.



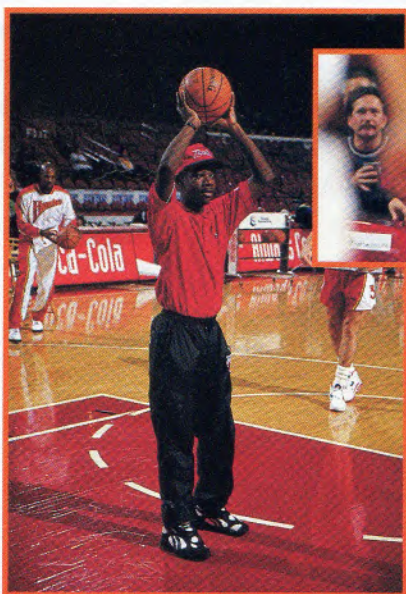
These guys should wear sweat suits.



the

NBA

By Andrew Santella



to do," says Jenna. "And if one slacks off, the others have to pick up."

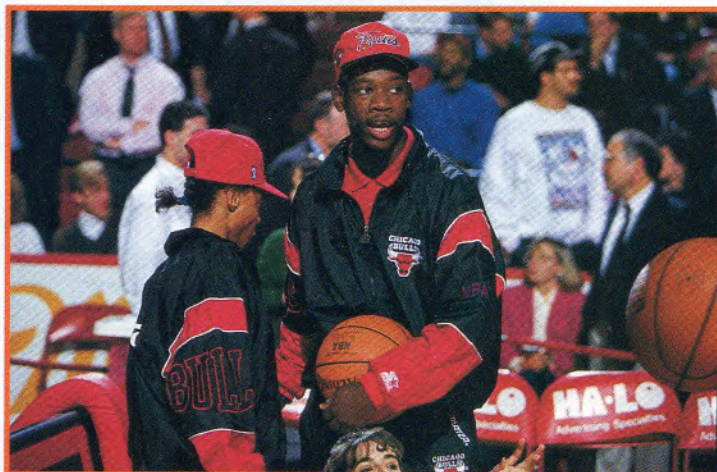
On most NBA teams, 10 ball kids work each game (the Bulls use nine). A duo stationed under each basket handles the rebounding during warm-ups and mops up during time-outs. The six ball kids assigned to the benches usually work in the locker room before the game, making sure the players have whatever they need to get ready. During the game, they hand out towels and water bottles.

The bench jobs are the ones every ball kid seems to want. But the Bulls don't put girls on the bench. "Supposedly it's because the girls can't be in the locker rooms," says Noël. "But the boys use that as an excuse not to help out with

the rebounding. They're more than just a mop-up crew. They're a real team. Each one plays an important role. "We all have certain jobs

down in the locker room hanging out." Jenna agrees. "There's no reason girls can't work the bench."

"Yeah, maybe we should start a ball girls' organization," suggests Noël. Before she and Jenna came along two years ago, the Bulls didn't have any ball girls. Noël and Jenna didn't know each other, but they each wrote a letter to the Bulls at about the same time, suggesting the team diversify its ball kid work force. Jenna's letter was four pages long and described her deep devotion to the Bulls. Noël's was a little shorter.





"Mine was about two sentences," she says. "It was like, 'Hey, I can do this, too.'"

Jenna, Noël, and the rest of the ball kids got to share the excitement when the Bulls won their second championship, in 1992, because the game was at home. Sean Bush was there, and he calls it his greatest accomplishment as a ball kid. "It was the wildest. We were world-champion ball kids," he remembers. "You should have seen the celebration. But after it was over, the players just left and went to parties, and we had to clean up."

Truly, a ball kid's work is never done.



THE Real Stats

Ball kids see it all, up close and personal. So who better to give Nick Mag the lowdown on the stars of the NBA? Here's how the Chicago Bulls ball kids see it:



NICEST

Larry Johnson, Charlotte Hornets
Rick Mahorn, New Jersey Nets
Kendall Gill, Seattle Super Sonics



NASTIEST

The New York Knicks, especially
John Starks and Greg Anthony



SWEATIEST

Patrick Ewing, New York Knicks
Joe Dumars, Detroit Pistons



FUNNIEST

Charles Barkley, Phoenix Suns
Tim Hardaway, Golden State Warriors
Chris Mullin, Golden State Warriors

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Tuna- small cans
 bread crumbs
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 paper towels
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 anchovies
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 cat food
 tickets to Pearl Jam concert
 headcheese
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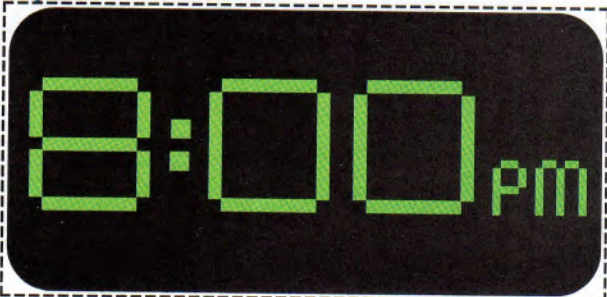
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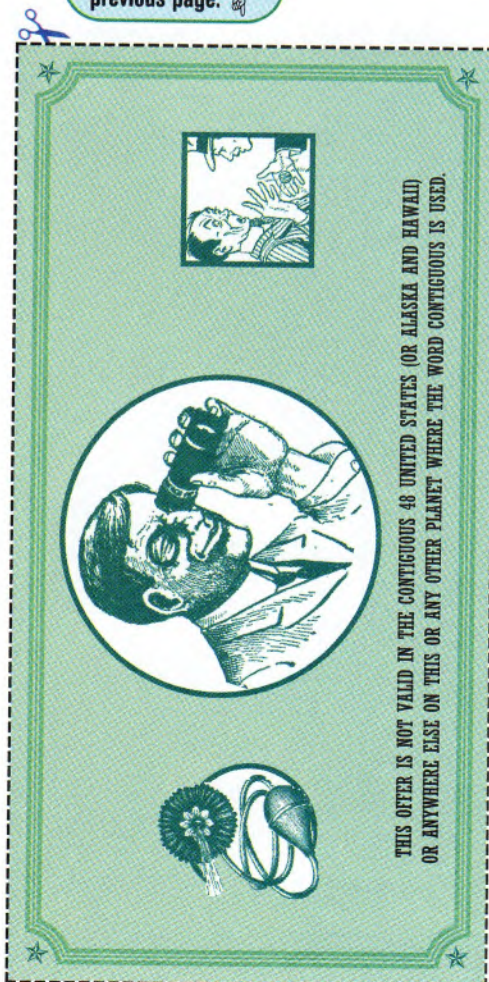
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Cut this out and tape it onto any clock radio. Then stay up past your bedtime. 



See instructions on previous page. 



Cut this out and put it on your refrigerator. 

TO DO!

- clean toaster oven
- call accountant
- pick up dry cleaning
- throw out vegetables
- get keys made
- Return phone calls
- get makeover
- Raise allowance
- Build ferris wheel in backyard
- Plan family trip around the world

C The thing that makes noise when the lights go off.

A Gum was chewed in 1982.
Remove with hammer and chisel.

Give that old t-shirt a break.

F. New wheels, man.
Runs on 10-K.

B. Kooties.
Other than your younger brother or sister.

D. The awesome AGGRO CRAG.
(not shown actual size.)

G. Watch. Never be late for liver
and onion dinner again.

H Sports bottle. For cross-training
I'll video games.

I. Tattoos. For all you bikers with pedals.

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AGGRO CRAG

Answers

Under school desk.

big rock in backyard.

Under bed.

Under 10-K
bottle cap.
(hint: also the
answer to
E, F, G, H, & I.)



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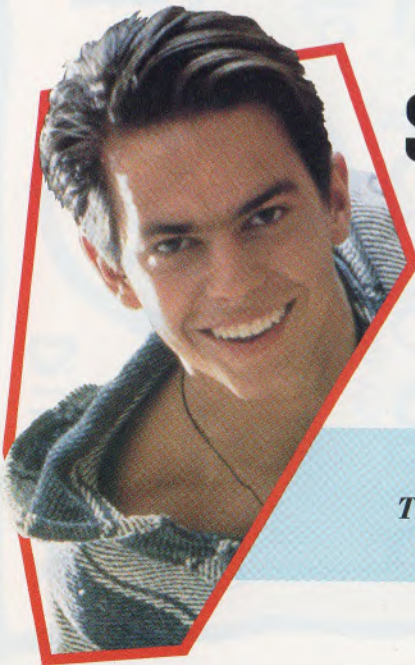
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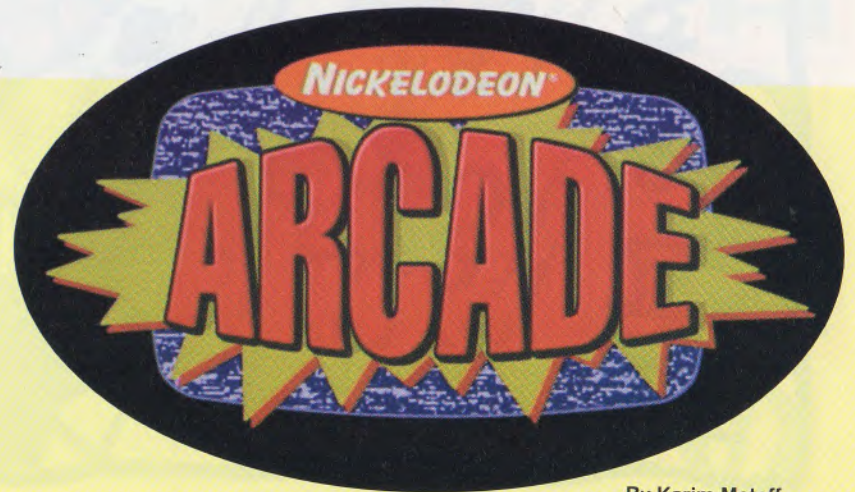
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SCHMOOZING WITH SCHMID

AN INTERVIEW WITH
THE TOMORROW PEOPLE'S
KRISTIAN SCHMID

BEHIND THE SCENES
AT



By Karim Meteff

As **Adam** on *The Tomorrow People*, **Kristian Schmid** makes the world safe for mankind. When he's not doing that, the handsome, funny actor can be found posing for the covers of European fan magazines, or sleeping, both of which he enjoys thoroughly. Born in Australia, Kristian now lives in London, England, where *The Tomorrow People* is filmed.

We spoke to Kristian via telephone at the London apartment he shares with his grandmother.

Nick Mag: When did you start acting?

Kristian: A week before my 13th birthday. I started on an Australian soap opera called *Neighbours*, which no one in the United States has ever heard of. [*Neighbours* is Europe's top-rated soap opera.]

NM: If you had the Tomorrow People's special powers, what would you do with them?

KS: To be totally honest, I would probably use them to my own advantage and would be very selfish with them, although I know I should say that I would use them for good. Actually, I think I would feel obliged to do good things with them.

NM: Where were those beautiful tropical island scenes with the Mothership shot?

KS: At a nudist beach in a place called Dorset in England! There were lots of naked men around wearing only woolen socks and hats, because it was the dead of winter. It made us laugh a lot.

NM: Is your whole family in Australia?

KS: My grandmother lives with me here in England. I've lived with her for the past five years. She travels with me wherever I go.

NM: Have you ever been to the United States?

KS: A few times. I really like America. It

makes me feel like I'm in Australia, because the people are so friendly.

NM: Can you do American accents well?

KS: I need a bit of practice. I trained with the same woman who taught Mel Gibson to speak with an American accent.

NM: Does water really go down the drain the opposite way in Australia?

KS: Yes. I didn't believe it, but it's true. It goes counterclockwise in Australia.

NM: Have you ever put shrimp on the barbie?

KS: No one in Australia has ever said that until Paul Hogan did in *Crocodile Dundee*. Now people say it in Australia as a bit of a joke. I mean, we have a lot of barbecues, but no one in Australia can afford shrimp.

NM: What's the biggest misconception people have about Australia?

KS: Kangaroos running around the streets and crocodiles walking around the middle of town. It's all a horrible lie. I mean, you can find crocs and kangaroos, but not in Melbourne.

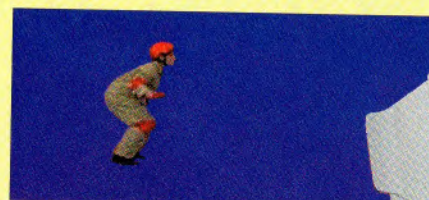
NM: So, do you have a pet koala then?

KS: Oh, sure. A kangaroo as well. No, actually I don't. I wish I did, though.

NM: As a TV star, what do you like to watch?

KS: My favorite show in the whole world is *Ren & Stimpy*. I've got every episode on video. I have every piece of paraphernalia you could possibly have.

Playing a video game is fun, but being *inside* a video game is better. On *Nick Arcade*, players get into video games and compete as if they were the main characters. The makers of *Nick Arcade* have created a combination of video and computer technology that makes it all possible. In a **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE** exclusive, we explain how they can put you in the middle of a game.



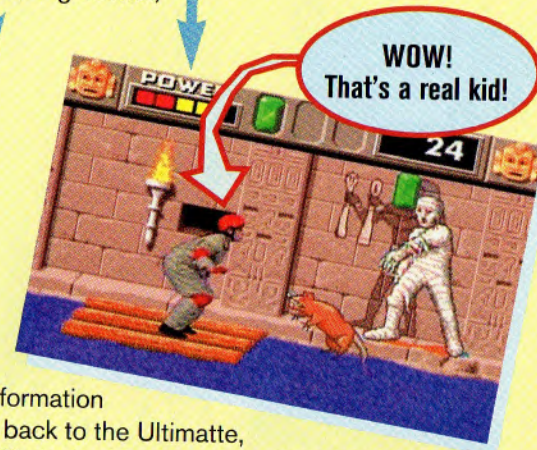
1. The player is on a set where everything—poles, stairs, ladders—is painted a special shade of blue.



2. What the camera sees is sent to a special device called an "Ultimatte." The Ultimatte silhouettes the picture and then sends it to a computer. The computer uses this black-and-white picture to track players as they touch or hit objects while "inside" the game.



3. This computer also animates the graphics and plays appropriate sound effects. (For example, if a player knocks on a door, the computer makes a knocking sound.)



4. The information is sent back to the Ultimatte, which fills in the blue spaces with the video background. This picture is then sent to TV screens on the set. All of this must happen instantaneously, so the players can watch what they're doing while they're inside the game.



THE TOMORROW PEOPLE

The Powers That Be

BY MELINDA TOPOROFF

Here's a brief guide to *The Tomorrow People*, Nickelodeon's new science fiction/adventure series. Clip it out and tape it to your forearm. You never know when you might need it.

The Tomorrow People

They are Adam (Kristian Schmid), Kevin (Adam Pearce, not pictured), Megabyte (Christian Tessier), and Ami (Naomie Harris). They look like everyday kids but are really the next stage in human evolution. Led by the Mothership, they try to use their extraordinary powers to bring peace to the world.

The Mothership

The Mothership is a spacecraft from an unknown planet. It landed thousands of years ago on a deserted island called Tapahini. The ship serves as the kids' headquarters.

Special powers

Teleportation: the ability to vanish into thin air and reappear in a new location.

Telepathy: the capacity to read minds and communicate over great distances.

Mind Merging: a form of telepathy that enables the kids to connect with each other mentally and re-create scenes.

Instinct for Nonviolence: The Tomorrow People are physically unable to harm or kill anyone, even in self-defense.

The Tomorrow People appears on Saturdays at 6 PM (ET/PT) and Sundays at 1 PM (ET/PT).

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

Watch for Nickelodeon's seventh annual **Kids' Choice Awards** in May. Every year Nick asks thousands of kids to pick their favorites in TV, movies, music, and sports. Kids' choices are honored on this show, which will be chock-full of music and celebrity appearances. It's just like the Academy Awards, except better, because kids get to choose!

April 1, 1994, is Nickelodeon's 15th birthday. So eat a piece of cake in our honor, and look out for all sorts of April Fool's high jinks on Nick that day.

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Our gallery of absurd animals

This Month: The Hawaiian happy face spider

Scientific name: *Theridion grallator*

Weird trait: Many look like they have little happy faces on their backs. (Each spider has unique markings. Only some markings resemble "smiley faces.")

Size: Less than a quarter inch long—that's smaller than the head of a thumbtack.

Habitat: The underside of large leaves on most of the Hawaiian islands.

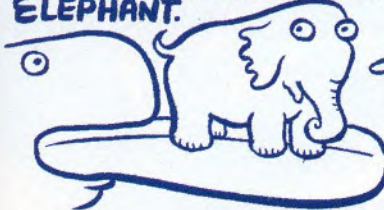
Why do they have those funny faces on their backs? One theory is that the yellow coloring helps them blend in with leaves, so birds can't hunt them easily. Also, the great variety of markings may make it hard for birds to learn to identify them.

Fun fact: The female happy face spider never eats her own babies, as some other female spiders do.



REVOLTING BUT TRUE FACTS

THE Blue Whale's TONGUE CAN WEIGH UP TO 8,000 POUNDS AND IS THE SIZE OF A FULL-GROWN ELEPHANT.



AN Ancient REMEDY FOR A TOOTHACHE WAS TO EAT A mouse.



Blue Whales EXCRETE ABOUT TWO TONS OF EXCREMENT PER DAY (MOSTLY WATER).

THE OCTOPUS HAS Three HEARTS.

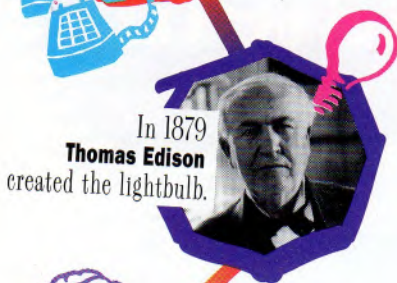


IN OCTOBER OF 1992, MAINTENANCE WORKERS IN ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA, PULLED A 200-POUND HAIR BALL OUT OF A SEWER.





In 1876
Alexander Graham Bell
created the telephone.



In 1879
Thomas Edison
created the lightbulb.



In 1895
Sigmund Freud
created Modern Psychiatry.



In 1994
Gary and Wyatt
created a woman
who would do
anything they wanted.

**Who
do you think
was smarter?**

**WEIRD
SCIENCE**

They **DON'T** teach it
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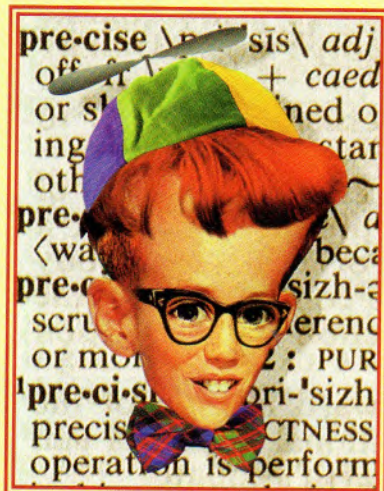


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WEBSTER "FUNKY" WAGNALL

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WAGNALL**

Which of the following definitions
is the right one?

Word: **zugzwang**

- when you are forced to make a bad move in chess
Example: Ivan Tokutchyerhedoff's *zugzwang* clinched the match for his opponent.
- the deputy premier of the People's Republic of China
Example: At 97, *Zug Zwang* is the youngest deputy premier in history.
- a type of swing music played in cafés by French jug bands
Example: Norman D. and the Invaders play the hottest *zugzwang* in Paris.

Word: **haggis**

- a partially detached scab
Example: After an hour of picking his *haggis*, Tommy finally ripped it off.
- a Scottish dish that includes the heart, liver, and lungs of a sheep
Example: MacTavish spilled the entire plate of *haggis* on his brand new kilt.
- the male child of an ugly old lady
Example: Agnes Dustibreath's *haggis* only visits on her birthday.

With an Ong-Ong Here...

You may think that a dog says "woof-woof," but ask people who speak Portuguese, and they will insist it says "au-au." And if Old MacDonald had a farm in Japan, his pigs would say "bu-bu" here and "bu-bu" there.

People around the world have different ideas about the noises animals make. Our handy guide shows you how to make animal sounds in six languages.

By Margot Guralnick

dog



ENGLISH
woof-woof
CHINESE
wang-wang
DUTCH
woef-woef
SWAHILI
wu-wu-wu
JAPANESE
wan-wan
PORTUGUESE
au-au

meow

cat

CHINESE
miao

DUTCH
miauw
SWAHILI
nyau-nyau
JAPANESE
nyao-nyao

PORTUGUESE
miau-miau



rooster



cock-a-doodle-doo

CHINESE
gu-gu-gu

DUTCH
kukeleku

SWAHILI
kokoriko

JAPANESE
kokekokko

PORTUGUESE
cocorococo

frog



ENGLISH
ribit

CHINESE
gua-gua

DUTCH
kwak-kwak

SWAHILI
kroo-kroo

JAPANESE
geko-geko

PORTUGUESE
croac-croac-croac

oink-oink

CHINESE
ong-ong

DUTCH
knor-knor

SWAHILI
nkru-nkru

JAPANESE
bu-bu

PORTUGUESE
cron-cron

pig



My favorite foreign phrase is "oui-oui."



gifts to beg for



By David Lewman

Once you've bought a water dish, a food dish, and maybe a leash, you're done shopping for your pet, right? Wrong! Rush back to the pet store and fetch these actual products.



Dogloo

This is the Dogloo. (And you thought "dogloo" was what vets use to put broken dogs back together.) It has a

round floor because dogs like to turn around a few times before they lie down. *But after sleeping in it, your dog may develop a craving for walrus blubber and rub noses even more than he or she does now.*



Toothpaste

When you're buying toothpaste for your pet, make sure you get the right kind, because there's cat

toothpaste and dog toothpaste, and they're very, very different. Sure they are. *Now the question is, how do you get your hamster to floss?*

Cat Tee Pee

If your cats like riding horses and hunting buffalo, they'll love sleeping in the Cat Tee Pee. Remember, no smoke signals in the house.



Breath Freshener

Happy Breath claims to freshen your pet's breath. *It sure beats gargling with toilet bowl water.*



Cologne

Maybe it's not just bad breath—maybe your whole pet stinks. No problem. Just soak the animal in pet cologne. *Then your pet can double as a room freshener.*



Shopkeeper, just put it on my tabby.



Ferret Shampoo

If your ferret reeks, pick up some Ferret Deodorizing Shampoo. *What's next? Gerbil gel and mouse mousse?*





Electric Mouse Chase Toy

Is your cat frustrated with the lack of mouse infestation in your home? If so, you can buy the electric Mouse Chase, with variable speed and direction! And it also works

as a merry-go-round for your goldfish.

Doggy-Vibe

The Doggy-Vibe is a battery-operated grooming tool used to relieve your dog's stress and anxiety. We



can't figure out how chasing a dog around with a humming electrical device is supposed to calm him or her down.

Videos

For less than \$20, you can get *Doggie Adventure*. Shot from a dog's point of view (about two feet from the ground), this 25-minute video features a truck ride, a duck chase, "havoc in a pig pen," and a cow roundup. There's *Video Catnip* for your feline, too. *It's up to you to train your pet to use the paws button.*



No-Fuss Pets

If the products above make you feel that owning a pet is too complicated, consider these low-maintenance pets.

Chia Pets

What they really are: Clay animals covered with little green sprouts.

The best part: Just add water.

The tricky part: Keeping wandering cows from eating the sprouts.

Ant Farms

What they really are: Clear boxes of sand with little plastic barns and live ants.

The best part: Fresh food for your pet anteater.

The tricky part: What happens if there's a mass breakout?

Sea Monkeys

What they really are: Tiny, flesh-colored brine shrimp. (They look nothing like monkeys. A more appropriate name would be Sea Dandruff.)

The best part: When you add water, they instantly come to life.

The tricky part: Finding really small bananas.

Fish Boom-Bah!

What they really are: Fish eggs from Zanzibar that turn into killifish.

The best part: Bigger than Sea Monkeys.

The tricky part: Flying back to Zanzibar to buy them food.



Chia Pet: a healthy young sprout

Root-Vue Farms

What they really are: Ant farms with carrots, onions, and radishes instead of ants.

The best part: When you get bored with these pets, you can eat them.

The tricky part: Choosing the right salad dressing.

Pet Rocks

What they really are: Rocks with a little booklet on care and feeding.

The best part: You don't have to walk them; you just throw them.

The tricky part: Teaching them to fetch.

Dear Alien



I'm QZ and I am the greatest know-it-all in the universe. I know everything under, over, and inside the sun. So ask me a question, and I'll give you a down-to-Earth answer.

Dear QZ:

Why can't people tell that they've fallen asleep until they wake up? Sounds like a stupid question, huh?

Jonathan R.

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Jonathan:

Actually, when you're asleep, you *do* know that you're asleep. It's only that when you wake up, you forget that when you were asleep you knew you were asleep. The dream-life of you human types is very similar to real life on my planet. A second takes a year, and a year takes a second. We turn into other people, other people turn into us, and it's very difficult to tell

who's who and what time it is.

When we on the planet Zittlz get really bored we like to become background characters in the dreams of humans. You know, those nameless guys on the bus in your dreams, or the faceless women on the street passing you by. Somebody has to be those people, right? That way we get to see each other, and we get to see you too. And the pay is good. Of course, when the alarm goes off, we have to scam out of your mind. This is usually happening when you're wiping the dust off your eyelashes, so please don't rub too hard.

So, Jonathan, you know you've been asleep, and we know you've been asleep. The question is, do you know that you're awake?

Dear QZ:

My teacher says nobody on Earth knows everything. Is that true?

Sherrie G.

Walker, Louisiana

Sherrie:

Your teacher is close. Nobody on Earth knows *anything*. A teacher should know that.

Do you have a question for QZ? Write to:

Ask QZ, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE,
1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036.

Sorry, but the space-time continuum prevents QZ from personally answering every letter.

Kitten or New Baby?

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If your family is thinking about adding another member, perhaps you should consider a kitten. **WHY?** Scan the chart below, and see for yourself.



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Needs a babysitter		✓
Feeds itself	✓	
Purrs	✓	
Always lands on its feet	✓	
Will cost \$146,000 to send to college		✓
Will want to borrow your things		✓
Throws up on the furniture	✓	✓
Falls asleep on your neck	✓	✓
Licks your nose	✓	✓
Is toilet trained	✓	
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New Year's Contest Winners



In our Holiday Issue, we asked you to write New Year's resolutions for famous people. Thanks for all your entries. Here are the winners. Each will receive three new NICKELODEON HOME VIDEOS!



Vincent Van Gogh:

1. I will stop the anger within myself.
2. I will talk my problems over with a therapist.
3. I will remember to stop feeling lonely and gogh on.

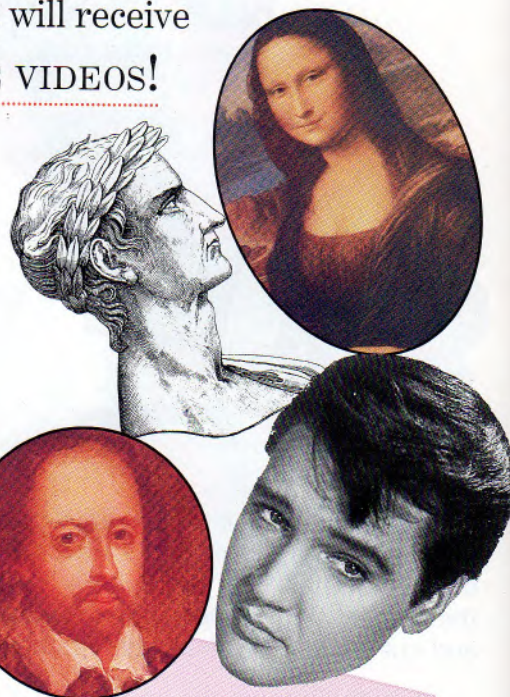
Kristin M., age 12
Coral Springs, Florida



King Tut:

1. I will buy a year's supply of wrinkle cream.
2. I will dump the rags and get a new wardrobe.
3. I will try to eat some food to put meat on my bones.
4. I will collect my valuables from museums.
5. I will move into a nice cozy pyramid.

Michelle L., age 13
Houston, Texas



Instead of writing lots of resolutions for one person, Aileen wrote resolutions for four famous people.

1. **Mona Lisa:** I will find out who I am.
2. **Elvis Presley:** I will decide if I'm dead or not.
3. **William Shakespeare:** I will decide whether to be or not to be.
4. **Julius Caesar:** I will make a lot of money so I can get a crown that isn't leaves.

Aileen N., age 10
Brooklyn, New York

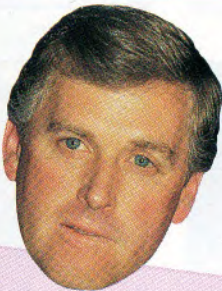
My resolution?
No more April drooling.



Say What?

From the Holiday 1993 Issue

**We got lots of great entries for the contest.
Here are the honorable mentions.**



George Washington:

**I will try to work my way
up to a five-dollar bill.**

Jaime H., age 11
Strawberry, California

Dan Quayle:

**I will try Hooked On
Phonics.**

Richard B.
Pinellas Park, Florida
Chris M., age 12
West Haven, Connecticut
Jamie T., age 11
Old Bridge, New Jersey

Elvis Presley:

I won't be cruel anymore.

Diana F., age 10
Las Vegas, Nevada

**I will let people step on
my blue suede shoes.**

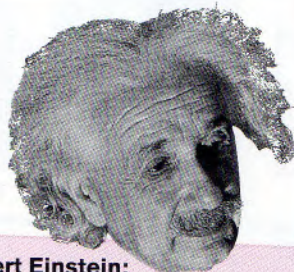
**I will apologize to every-
one I called a hound dog.**

Miranda C., age 11
Cantonment, Florida

Bill Clinton:

**I will change Chelsea's
name to Jill, so my family
has the names Bill, Hill,
and Jill.**

Daniela A., age 10
Kew Gardens, New York



Albert Einstein:

I will get a decent haircut.

**I will discover a less
complicated thing.**

Jennifer K., age 10
Riverside, Illinois



Madonna:

**I will try not to wear
hairdos that can scare
small children.**

Tara L., age 9
Bayonne, New Jersey

Stimpy:

I will grow a neck.

Errissa K., age 9
Chino Hills, California
Marc K., age 10
Bloomfield, Michigan

**Thanks for all your wisecracks. Here are some written
by Annette B., age 12, of Suncook, New Hampshire.**



LETTERS

Dear Nick Mag,
I'm writing you this letter for the following reasons: (a) I'm using it as an excuse for not having to do my homework. (b) I would like to tell you about myself.

I have a few questions: (1) Where do the writers come up with this stuff? (2) Does the company ever have top-secret meetings?

I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I have two bratty younger brothers. I hate being the oldest! I get blamed for everything! Oops! My mother just told me to do my homework! Gotta go!
Ashley G.
Hanover, Virginia

**In answer to your questions:
(1) In secret meetings (2) Yes**

Dear Nick Mag,
I must tell you that the stamps

in your Giant Holiday Issue taste awful. When I licked one of the stamps, it made me gag. I just wanted to tell you so that you might improve it.
Katharine T.
Hartselle, Alabama

**Our scientific research wing
is holding secret meetings
in which they are working
on the problem, with help
from the Frugal Gourmet.**

Dear Nick Mag,
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Bridgette S.
Knight's Landing, California

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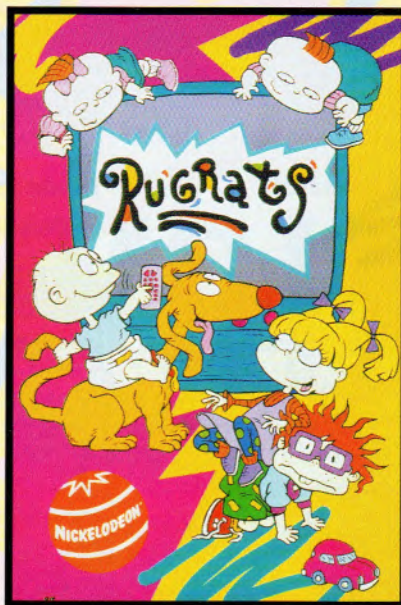
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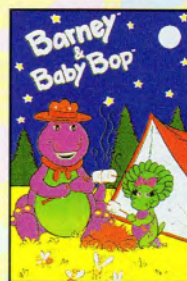
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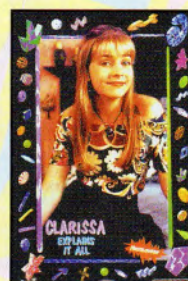
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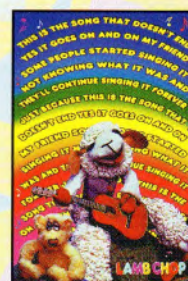
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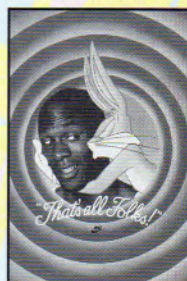
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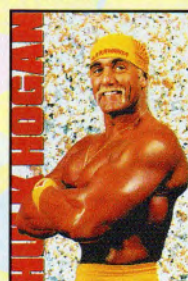
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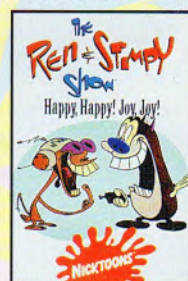
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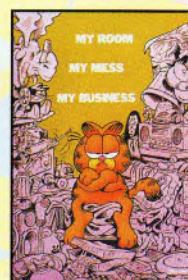
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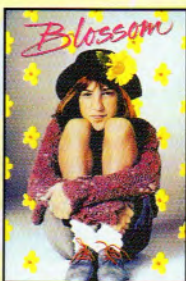
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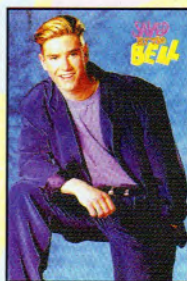
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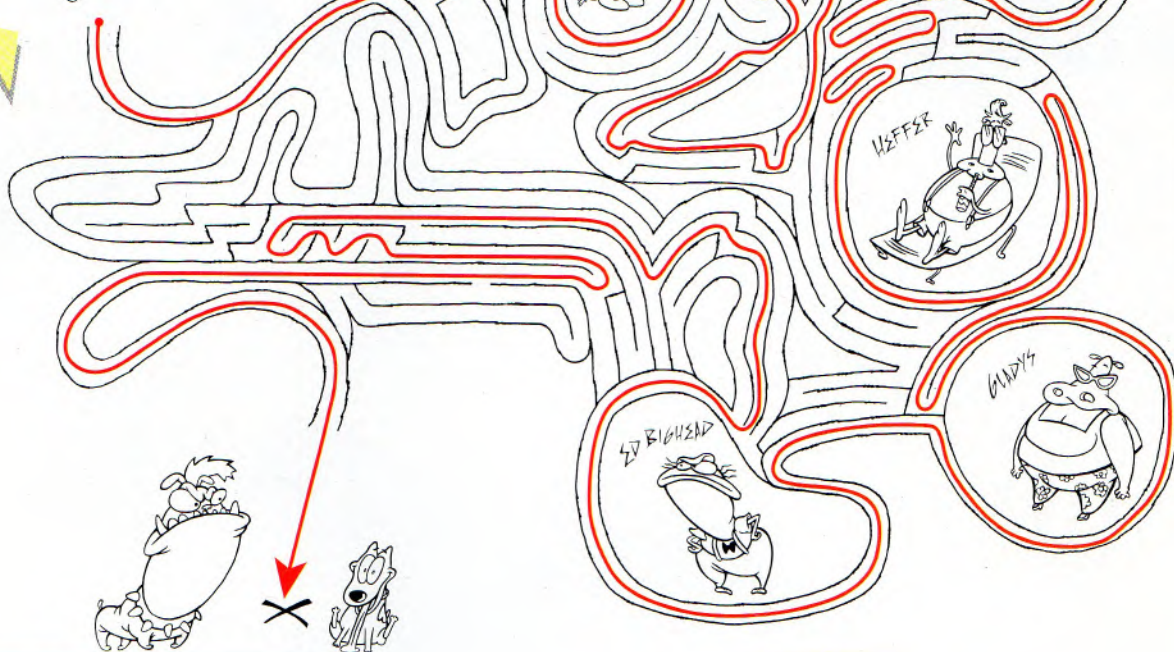


1957 Zack



2191 Speed Racer

Rocko Maze (Page 40)



Whatever We Want (Page 7)

The hidden soups are
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato and
Crabby Swiss Soup.

FunkMaster Wagnall (Page 54)

zugzwang: The correct choice is **a**.
haggis: The correct choice is **b**.

GOOF TROUPE

It seems we're still having presidential problems.
In our February/March issue, Warren G. Harding
appeared as himself *and* as Herbert Hoover.
Please pardon us! This is what Herbert Hoover

really looked like.



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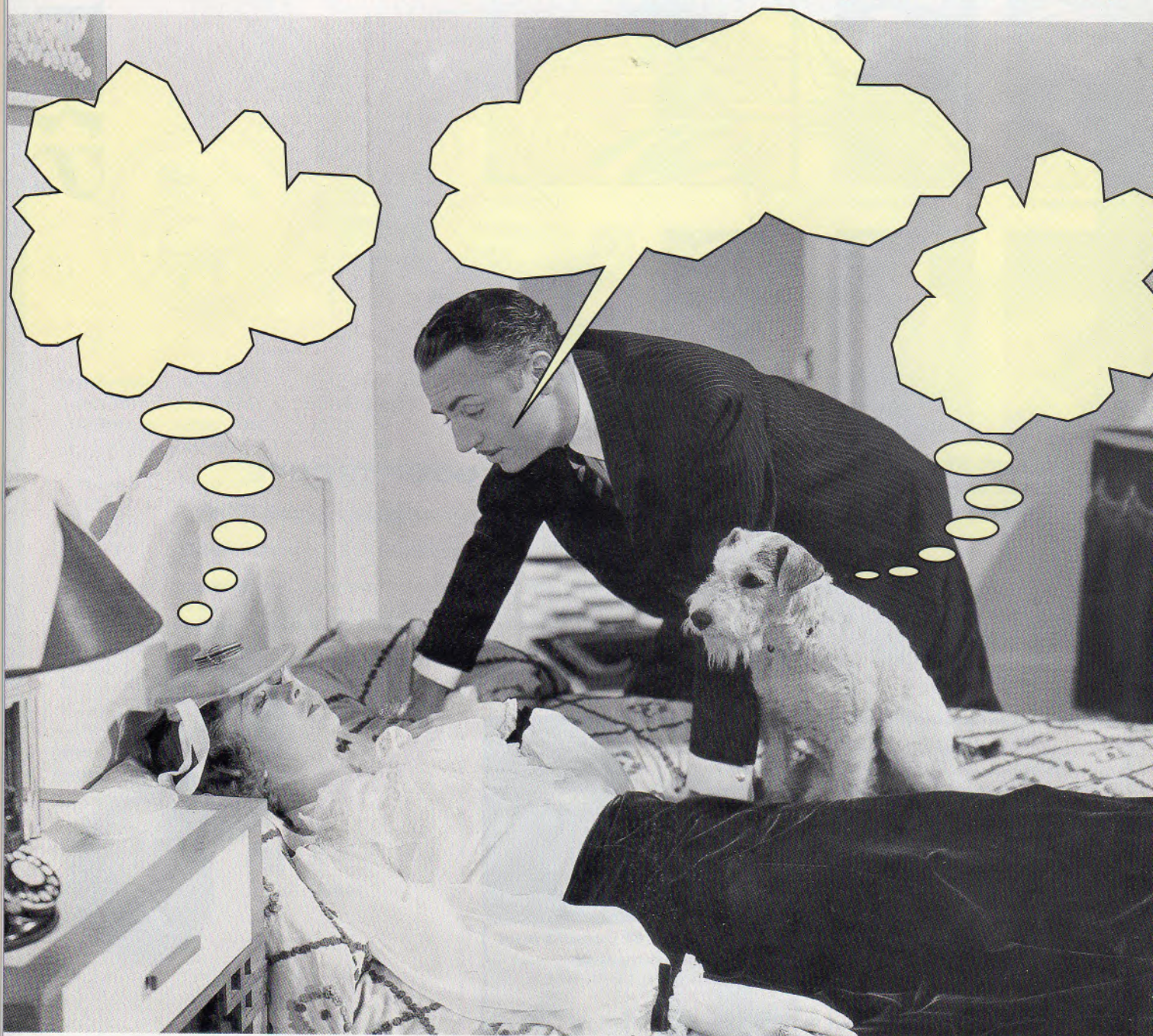
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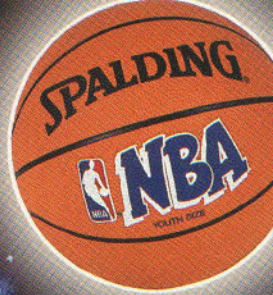


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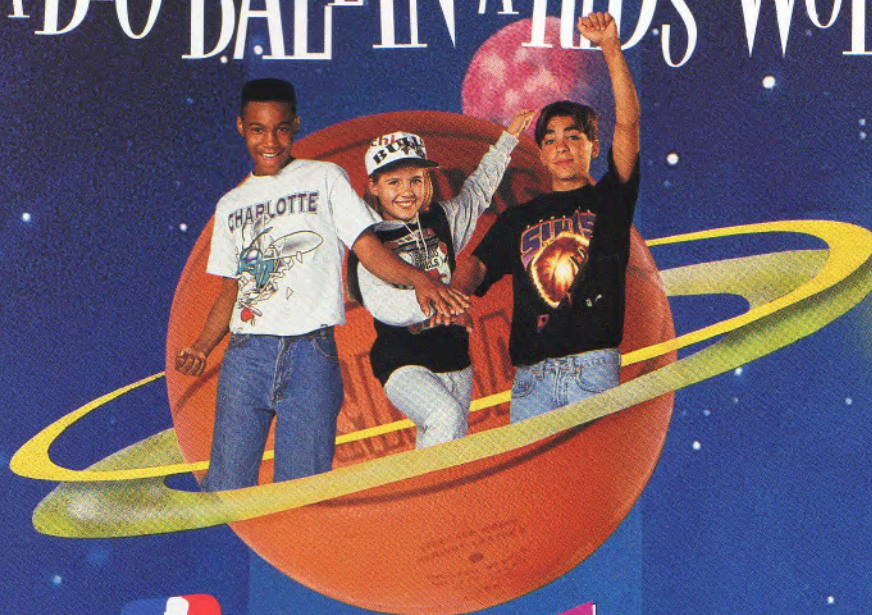
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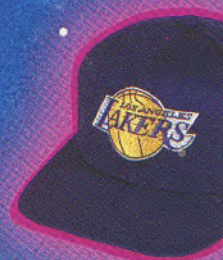


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